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With a faultless rythm and a musical rhyme
And a broader sweep and a surge sublime,
As it blends with the ocean of Years."

The sunshine of good temper penetrates the gloomiest shades; beneath its cheering rays the miserable may bask, and forget all their misery.

As daylight can be seen through very small holes, so little things will illustrate a person's character.

Great powers and natural gifts do not bring privileges to their possessors so much as they bring duties.

It is as difficult for revenge to act without exciting suspicion as for a rattlesnake to stir without making a noise.

COMMUNION NOTICES

New River, Whittier, Calif., February 21, 1931.

Pine Grove, Lakeland, Fla., February 28, 1931.

We the members of the Palestine church, Darke Co., Ohio, have agreed to hold our Communion meeting, the Lord willing, the 25th of April, 1931. We extend a hearty invitation to members and friends to be with us on that occasion and especially the Ministry.

In behalf of the church.

Daniel Bowman.

OBITUARIES

HE IS COMING

It may be when the dawning shall drive the mist away,
And the world is robed in beauty, by the golden light of day;
Or in the sunset splendor when the West is rose and gold,
And the marts of trade are silenced where the goods are bought and sold.

It may be at the noon time when the busy traffic fares,
And the working heart and willing, in the life of labor shares;
When the eyes of faith are lifted and the voice of doubt is dumb,
That the Son of God in glory down the rifted sky will come.

It may be when the heart is wond-'ring at delay,
Or the stormy clouds are sweeping o'er the patient pilgrim's way,
That the heart of hope shall, listening, hear the music in the air,
And the lifted eyes shall see the Lord with all His angels there.

Soul of mine, the time is short—so let thy lamp be burning!
And gird thee, for the call of Christ, the Bridegroom, is returning;
His waiting church will meet Him then, and in His glory share,
Caught up into the rapture that is waiting for us there.

Selected by Hannah S. Wade.

ALTICE—Gillie Irene Altice, daughter of Jonathan and Louise (Wood) Crook, was born April 6, 1860; died Dec. 5, 1930, aged 70 years and 8 months. Was married to Dewitt Altice in the year of 1878. They were joined in holy wedlock for about 53 years. Mother was blind for about 12 or more years, and was a sufferer of several different diseases for a num-

ber of years, but bore her sufferings patiently. She leaves to mourn, her aged companion and eleven children, all married, namely, Mrs. G. T. Robertson, Mrs. N. C. Paff, L. A. and W. O. Altice, all of Roanoke, Va.; Rufus Altice of Rocky Mount, Va.; Ethel Davis, of Pittsburgh, Pa. and Mrs. William Laprade, Mrs. George Johnson, C. B. and Silas Altice, of Redwood, Va., and Jimmie Altice, at home. Also 29 grandchildren and one great-grandchild, two brothers, one sister and a host of relatives and friends.

Four grandchildren, five brothers, and one sister preceded her in death.

Mother was a member of the Missionary Baptist church for about 32 years, to which faith she held until her death.

Funeral services were held Dec. 7, at the home by the Old German Baptist Brethren, Wm. H. Peters, D. A. Montgomery and Joel Peters.

Text from that beautiful message of St. John eleventh chapter. Her body was laid to rest in the family cemetery, there to await the Master's call.

Mary J. Altice, Daughter-in-law.

CHERRY—Banks Wilson Cherry, son of Elder William and Sister Elizabeth Cherry, was born in Juniata Co., Pa., Oct. 22nd, 1878; died at his home near Westphalia, Kans., Oct. 5th, 1930, at the age of 51 years, 11 months and 13 days. Brother Cherry's illness was of short duration. Having gone to town early Friday morning, Oct. 3,., after a load of oats, while loading them from the freight car into his wagon, he had a stroke, and was found in a helpless condition. Kind hands put him into an automobile and took him to his home. He never regained consciousness and passed to the great beyond on Sunday, Oct. 5th, at about 1 P. M.

Brother Cherry united with the church of his choice, the Old German Baptist church, in early life, and lived a faithful and consistent life until death. He was always much interested in the welfare of the church, and was a regular attendant at the meeting. On August 28th, 1901, he was united in marriage to Sister Anna Belle Boots; to this union were born two children, one son, Clarence Lewis Cherry, of Garnett, Kans., and one daughter, Sister Martha Viola Miller of Westphalia, Kans. Brother Cherry was preceded in death by his father, his mother, two brothers and one sister. Those left to mourn their loss are his side companion, son and daughter, and little grandson, Lester Eugene Cherry; also one brother, Jacob A. Cherry, of Westphalia, Kans., besides a host of relatives and friends. Funeral by the undersigned to a very large, attentive and sympathetic congregation. Text taken from Rev. 14, 13. Hymns used as follows: 385, 403, 382, 396, 389, 384, and 556, after which the body was laid to rest in the cemetery near by, to await the resurrection morn. We are sure Brother Cherry, like "Mary of old" had chosen that good part which shall never be taken away from him.

Ira Hirt.

HELMAN—Edward G. Helman of Franklin Co., Pa., departed this life on Nov. 28, 1930, aged 53 years, 5 months and 12 days.

The subject of this obituary was at work in his barn and when attempting to climb into a mow by means of a ladder, which slipped causing him to fall to the floor, fracturing his skull. He was taken to the Hospital in Chambersburg, where he was treated, but to no avail, but passed away three days after the accident without regaining consciousness.

His mortal remains was conveyed to the Browns Mill Cemetery, when after services were conducted, was placed in its last resting place.

Edward we believe was a good husband, father and neighbor, as was attested by the many who came to sympathize with the family in their sore bereavement.

He leaves a wife, one sister and six children, two sons and four daughters.

May the Lord sustain them.

Funeral by the Brethren.

H. G. Benedict.

WAGONER—Helen Isabel Wagoner, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert H. Wagoner, was born in Colburn, Indiana, June 21st, 1906, and passed away at 9:30 A. M., Nov. 11th, 1930, at St. Elizabeth Hospital, in LaFayette, Ind., at the age of 24 years, 4 months, 20 days.

She lived in Colburn all her life and became a member of the Colburn U. B. Church.

She is survived by her parents and one sister, Ruth, and a host of relatives and friends who admired her beautiful character and were won by her generous and loving disposition. She was a dear girl and to know her was to love her. On one Thursday this loving daughter, niece, and cousin was teaching school and the next Thursday her lovely form was viewed for the last time by all her pupils, relatives, and friends in death's cold embrace. Oh, what a solemn warning! "Be ye also ready, for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come." Funeral was held in the Colburn U. B. church to a very large congregation and the body laid to rest in the cemetery near by.

During her last hours she found comfort in the following words which she repeated over and over: "The passion of the sunset melts to evening's calm delight.
And those who tire of life's long day,
Find death a starlit night."

By request of the parents.

Jacob M. Wagoner.

SMELTZER—Ira Smeltzer, only son of Frank and Sister Lydia Smeltzer, was born in Elkhart Co., Ind., May 24, 1902; died at the Goshen Hospital, Nov. 24, 1930, aged 28 years and 6 months. He was first afflicted Nov. 18, but was not bedfast until Nov. 21, when he was taken seriously ill and was later taken to the Hospital; but with all that loving hands could do he quietly passed away at 5:20 A. M., Nov. 24. His death being caused by poison from an infected tooth. Ira was a regular attendant at our meetings, but never made a profession. The Lord will deal justly. His mother preceded him in death 12 years. He leaves to mourn their loss father, step-mother and two sisters. Funeral by the Brethren, assisted by David Miller, of the Church of the Brethren, from Isaiah 38:1. "Set thine house in order; for thou shalt die, and not live," to a very attentive congregation of neighbors and friends.

Leander Miller.

FREY—Susan Mary Swope, born Feb. 24th, 1846, departed this life within the bounds of the Antietam Church District, Franklin Co., Pa., Nov. 29th, 1930, at the advanced age of 84 years, 9 months, and 5 days. Thus another aged Mother has been called to her reward after long and faithful service. She was the widow of the late Jonathan Frey who preceded her in death a number of years.

Her family consisted of six children; four sons, survive, Jacob, Charles, Joseph and Elmer. Nine grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren, remain to mourn the loss of one who was so dearly loved by all who were associated with her, in the community and the family as

well as the church. Having united with the church sixty years ago, she lived a consistent life in the service of him whom she so long loved, and in whom she trusted. May her example of Christian piety and fidelity for her God, be the uplift of many with whom she associated. She had been under the hand of sore affliction for nearly 13 years, but always bore her suffering with Christian fortitude and faith, until the last. She had her home with her son, Elder C. C. Frey, and companion, and being an invalid, required much care, which was so tenderly and lovingly ministered to her.

On Dec. 2 her mortal remains were deposited into Mother earth in the Welty cemetery. After which services were held in adjoining meetinghouse, by the writer, assisted by E. J. Gernand and the home Brethren. Text from Job 5-26 to an attentive congregation. S. F. Repp.

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So God to man this tree did give,
That he might eat thereof and live.

To eat this fruit God did entreat,
If man would live this fruit must eat,
So he was made to understand,
This was to him a plain command.

Another tree in Eden stood,
Its fruit was evil and not good;
Of this fruit man should not partake,
As thus he would the Lord forsake.

Man did eat of this evil tree,
His eyes were so he then could see;
But he saw his mistake too late,
Saw his sad and sorrowful state.

And therefore the man was driven out,
His doom was seen without a doubt,
To wander for a while and then die,
Although God in mercy had been nigh.

All those who his commandments do,
These city gates may enter through,
And have the right to the tree of life,
And then be free from sin and strife.

ANGLE—Pheriba Irene, daughter of Homer and Ethel Angle, was born in Cass Co., Ind., Jan 25, 1920. Passed away in Cass Co. Hospital Sunday night, Nov. 23, 1930, at the age of 10 years, 9 months and 28 days. Was sick over a period of nearly six weeks, suffered intensely, but very patiently the last few days of her life. She had an abscess on the brain going into brain meningitis following ear ache and a gathering in her head.

She was a very dear child, affectionate and lovable. Spoke so many times of not getting well the last week of her sickness.

She leaves to mourn her departure, father, mother, three brothers, Melvin, Eugene and Richard, one sister, Freda, grandfather and grandmother Louthain, grandmother Angle (Sister Irene Angle, Logansport, Ind.), a great-grandmother Louthain, and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral at Bethel Methodist Church by Bro. Howard Flora and Pre. Reese. Burial in adjoining cemetery.

She was a fair flower which budded and bloomed on earth; but the angels of the Lord came down and gathered in its pureness, for his kingdom; for he said "of such is the kingdom of heaven."

By her aunt, Mary C. Angle.

FREY—Mary Ann Beckner, daughter of John and Elizabeth Beckner, was born Nov. 16, 1837 near Fincastle, Virginia and is the last one to depart of a family of ten children. When ten years of age she with the family moved to Salem, Virginia, and in 1871 moved to Virden, Ill. In 1873 she was united in marriage to Noah W. Riffey. To this union one son, Emery, was born. In 1879 they moved to Johnson Co., Kans., and resided many years on a farm near Lone Elm, southwest of Olathe. On October 20, 1897 their son died and on March 12, 1898, her companion passed to the great beyond. About 5 years later she was united in marriage to Jonah R. Frey and they moved to Olathe, Kans. On May 10, 1920 her second companion was called away.

Sister Frey united with the church in early life, and at the time of the separation she stood with the Conservatives. About ten years ago she took her stand with the Old German Baptist Church in which faith she died; she held her membership in the Cedar Creek District, Anderson Co., Kans.

Sister Frey had been afflicted with asthma and heart trouble for a number of years. Her last illness was of short duration.

Her death was due to old age, and having contracted a cold, and in a few days, quietly and peacefully, without much suffering, passed to the great beyond on January 6, 1931 at her home in Olathe, at the age of 93 years, 1 month and 21 days. Funeral conducted by Henry Brubaker a minister of the Brethren Church, and the writer from 2 Cor. 5th chapter, 1st to end of 10th verse, to a number of relatives and sympathizing friends, after which the body was laid to rest in the Olathe cemetery, by the side of her first companion to await the resurrection morn.

Noah Flory.

HOWARD—Mary E. Howard was born October 3, 1844; departed this life November 27, 1930—Thanksgiving morning—aged 86 years, 1 month, 24 days. She leaves to mourn her departure two sons and three daughters, namely, J. D. Howard, Leedy, Okla., W. L. Howard, Wapato, Wash., Nettie Ray, Sulphur, Okla., (where she died), Florence D. King, Pittsburg, Ohio, and Ida Combs, Cheyenne, Oklahoma. Mother was sick not quite one hour. We hope our loss is her eternal gain. She was laid to rest beside her husband, E. A. Howard, who departed this life December 26, 1915. Our mother is gone and will not return; no more shall we see her in this world. Her body sleeps beneath the silent clay.

Florence D. King, Daughter.

LAYMAN—Bertha Ellen Angle, oldest daughter of Bro. Joe and Sister Fannie Angle, was born near Rocky Mount, Franklin Co., Va., Dec. 4, 1881. Passed away at her home near Wabash, Ind., Dec. 4, 1930, at the age of 49 years.

Came to Indiana with her parents at six years of age. Was married to J. Cecil Layman in April, 1906. To this union ten children were born, three of whom died in infancy.

She with her husband and daughter were baptized into the Church of the Brethren some three years ago.

Was an obedient and kind hearted daughter, a loving and unselfish mother, always putting her family's and friends' needs ahead of her own. Was loved by all who knew her.

She had a stroke of apoplexy, following Bright's Disease, on Monday P. M. December first and passed away the following Thursday at 9:30 A. M.

She leaves to mourn her departure, her husband, J. C. Layman, 3 sons and 4 daughters: Vernice, Annis, Richard, John, Eugene, Betty Kathaleen and Ruth Ellen all at home (except Annis, who is in a home for the feeble minded in Fort Wayne, Ind.). Also leaves father and mother, 3 sisters and 2 brothers, viz., Mrs. Maggie Smith, of Oakland, Calif., Newton, Joseph and Nancy Angle, of near Logansport, Ind., Mrs. Hattie Boon, of near Peru, Ind., and many other relatives and friends.

Her daughter Vernice was on a three months' trip through California when called home by her mother's illness.

Funeral at the church of the Brethren at Mexico, Ind., by Pre. Smeltser, of North Manchester, Ind. Texts used were "She hath done what she could," and "In my Father's house are many mansions." Burial in the adjoining cemetery. By her Parents.

SPAUGH—Jesse Amos Spaugh died within the bounds of the Fraternity Church, Forsyth Co., N. C. Grandson of Brother Jacob Spaugh. Was born March 21, 1866 and de-

parted this life December 18, 1930, aged 64 years, 8 months and 25 days. He was married to Docia Patterson, September 11, 1888. To this union ten children were born, five of whom preceded him in death. His companion, four sons and one daughter are left to mourn their loss which we hope is his eternal gain. A short while after they were married they united with the old German Baptist Church to which he lived a consistent life until death. Realizing his feeble condition, in September, 1930, he called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Funeral services were held in Mt. Carmel M. E. Church, by the brethren. Interment in the cemetery nearby. W. A. Beckner.

ULREY—John H. Ulrey, son of John J. and Susan Ulrey, was born March 11, 1861; died December 23, 1930, aged 69 years, 9 months, 11 days. He was born near North Manchester, Ind. On February 28, 1885 he was united in marriage to Mary S. Grossnickle, also of North Manchester. Thus they shared together nearly 46 years of life's joys and sorrows. To this union were born nine children one of whom preceded him in death in infancy. Those living are Melvin O., Alvie B., Elsa G., Richard J., and Susie Ulrey, Mrs. G. E. Hubbard, Mrs. Clara Hinche, Mrs. R. J. Garman. They also reared two grandchildren, Frances and Howard Ulrey. All except one live near home and were by his side through his sickness and death. He leaves to mourn their loss, his loving companion, four sons, four daughters, 20 grandchildren, two brothers (Isaac and Aaron Ulrey) one sister (Catherine Mishler) and many other relatives and friends. About 33 years ago he with his companion moved to Nottoway Co., Va., and later to Roanoke Co., Va., in the Peters Creek congregation, where he died after only a few days' illness of pneumonia. He united with the Old German Baptist Church early in life and lived faithful until called by death, always holding for the order of the church. He will be greatly missed in the home and the church. Funeral by home brethren to a large concourse of neighbors and friends, from St. John 14:1-4 and II Tim. 4:6-8. Hymns 386, 384, 385, 425, after which the body was laid to rest in the cemetery near the Peters Creek Church.

C. E. Jamison.

WILT—Margaret Pauline Wilt, daughter of Sidney and Connie Farrer, was born May 7, 1911; died December 19, 1930, aged 19 years, seven months and 12 days. She was married to Herman Frank Wilt, son of William and Nora Wilt, May 25, 1929, and to this union were born two daughters, Wanda Mae and Margaret Louise. The latter preceded her in death about fifteen days, having sojourned in this life only seven days. She leaves to mourn her death, husband, one little daughter aged thirteen months, father, mother, four brothers and two sisters, and many other relatives and friends.

Pauline had been in failing health for several months, and about five weeks before her death it became known that she had malaria fever; later pneumonia developed. November 30th she was removed from her home to the hospital in Bartow, Fla., but all that medical science could do could not avail anything. So we can only say with our Savior of old, "Not my will, but thine be done." Funeral conducted by the undersigned in the Baptist church at Socrum and interment in cemetery nearby.

Wm. H. Coning.

AKERS—Buford Chester, Jr., infant son of Buford and Dorothy Akers, and grandson of Brother Moss Sink, was born in Roanoke Co., Va., August 28, 1930; died Nov. 11, making him at his death two months and thirteen days.

He leaves father, mother, two grandfathers, two grandmothers, two great-grand fathers and one great-grand mother besides many other relatives to mourn his early departure.

He bore much suffering during his short life not being well but a few days. Was taken to the hospital and underwent an operation for spinal trouble of which he never recovered.

Little Chester is gone but not forgotten. His stay here was very short yet it was God's will to call him away. May we be reconciled to God's will who doeth all things well.

Funeral services at the Akers' home by Albert Hale, a Baptist minister, and the little body was laid to rest in the Sherwood burial park nearby.

A cousin,
Nancy Huffman.

CRUMPACKER—James P. Crumpacker was born in Virginia Sept. 9th, 1866. Moved to Indiana with his parents at the age of two years, where he spent some 39 years. Joined the church at about the age of 18 years. Nov. 8th, 1888 married Rachel Metzger. To this union three children were born, the youngest of whom died in infancy. His wife, Rachel, died Feb. 13th, 1897. Married Mary E. Metzger Sept. 9th, 1899. This union was broken by her death May, 1902. Married Rosa M. Montgomery, June 3rd, 1903. To this union one son was born.

He was a member of the Old German Baptist Church and was in the second degree of the ministry. His death occurred Dec. 20th, 1930 in California. There are left to mourn his departure his third wife (Rosa M.) three sons (Albert S., of Ottawa, Kans.; Harvey A., of Camden, Ind., and Otha J. at home) and one brother and one sister, both of Indiana. Funeral was held at the Wood Colony, M. H. by the brethren to a congregation of sympathizing friends, from the following scriptures: Job 19:23, 27 and Rev. 14:12, 13.

A. E. Miller.

FRALING—Mary A. Austin, daughter of James J. and Charlotte Austin, was born in Franklin County, Virginia, January 27, 1860 and departed from this life, December 18, 1930, at the age of 70 years, 10 months, 21 days. She was united in marriage to Benjamin W. Fraling, January 4th, 1885, and to this union were born seven children: an infant son and the youngest daughter, Laura May, preceded her in death. She leaves to mourn their loss, her husband, four sons and a daughter, also three grandchildren and a great-grandchild, two sisters and two brothers, a number of nieces and nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

She was a faithful and devoted member of the Old German Baptist Church. She was patient, and pleasant through her suffering.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder John F. Flora and assisted by Lester Kinzie, to a large congregation of neighbors and relatives. Burial at Corinth Cemetery.

Howard Flora.

HOOVER — Charlotte Heintzleman Hoover, of the Falling Spring, district, Franklin Co., Pa., died Jan. 8, 1931, aged 78 years and four months. Sister was a member of the church for many years. The latter part of her life she lived as a widow, her

husband, Alfred Hoover, as well as an only child (a daughter) both had to go and leave her to live the last of her days in loneliness. Funeral services were held in her home in Chambersburg and her body laid to rest in the Cedar Grove Cemetery, there to await her Lord's return.

H. G. Benedict.

SMALL—Henry V. Small of the Falling Spring district in Franklin Co., Pa., departed this life, Jan. 29, 1931, aged 86 years and 25 days. Bro. Henry was a member of the Old German Baptist Church for many years. But the last 9 years he was compelled to keep his bed by a stroke of paralysis which made him unable to speak but very little in all that time. But he bore it all patiently as a good soldier of the Faith of God. He was cared for by his niece during all those years. With unceasing labors that will sure bring a reward. One son remains to keep in memory his father. Funeral services were held at Falling Spring Church, where burial was made.

H. G. Benedict.

LANDIS—Arthur Ray, son of Bro. Homer A. and Sister Ella E. Landis, was born Sept. 13, 1908 and passed away at his home in West Milton, Ohio, Feb. 6, 1931, at the age of 22 years, 4 months and 23 days, of Bright's disease. He was one of a family of 12 children, the others namely are Hazel, Catherine, Roy, Verna, Howard, Edna, Treva, Glenna, Lawrence, Homer, Jr., Helen. He was united in marriage with Lelah May Ganger, Nov. 27, 1929. This union was blessed with one son—Gordon Arthur.

The deceased was a dutiful husband and father to his family, always ready to do his part for their comfort and happiness, always industrious and obedient to his employer.

During the last days of his illness he felt the need of a Savior and asked for membership in the Church of the Brethren and not being strong enough to be baptized, he was received into the church and was anointed with oil from which he seemed to receive some comfort to his mind, but soon passed away. He leaves to mourn his departure, a devoted wife, a little son, father, mother, seven sisters and four brothers. Funeral Feb. 9 from Rev. 21:1 to 7, also Isa. 35. Services were conducted by Elder S. A. Blessing of the Church of the Brethren and the undersigned at Potsdam, Ohio, to a large congregation of relatives and friends. Interment in cemetery nearby. May this be a warning to all to prepare to die while we live.

Geo. Bowser.

SHIVELY—Mary Shively, daughter of John and Catherine Swihart, was born in Chester Tp., Wabash Co., Ind., May 31, 1850 and departed this life at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Flook, in N. Manchester, Ind., Dec. 3, 1930, aged 80 years, 6 months and 20 days. She was united in marriage first with Samuel Grube, who preceded her in death in Dec., 1899. To this happy union three children were born two of whom died in infancy, leaving an only daughter, Mrs. Fred Flook, with whom she spent much of her declining years. After the death of Mr. Grube, she was married to Samuel R. Shively, who preceded her in death about seven years. There were no children by the second marriage.

Mrs. Shively is survived therefore, by one daughter, three grand-daughters and one great-grand-daughter. Also by one brother, Jacob Swihart, of N. Manchester, three sisters, Mrs. James Swank, Mrs. Will Bowman, and Mrs. William Linville.

Sister Shively was in very poor health since July 1st and the last eight weeks was entirely bedfast. She was a lifelong member of the Old German Baptist Church and was an exemplary Christian and a good citizen. She will be missed by a large circle of friends who knew her to love her.

MEAD—Sister Sophia Mead, wife of our Friend John Mead, died within the bounds of the Oakhill Congregation, Franklin Co., Va., at the age of 71 years, 3 months, 21 days. Sister Mead had been in failing health for several years from a complication of diseases, but finally the end came. She leaves to mourn her departure an aged husband, 1 daughter, 2 grandchildren, 2 stepsons and 1 step-daughter, 15 step-grandchildren and many other friends and relatives. Funeral by the home Brethren from 2nd Tim. 4:6, 7, 8.

D. A. Montgomery.

MICHAELS—Sister Hannah Michaels, daughter of Andrew and Mary Cripe, was born in Clinton Co., Ind., Nov. 10, 1843, was united in marriage to Wm. J. Michaels in 1859 and departed this life Jan. 29, 1931, To this union were born 9 children, of whom 4 preceded her in death. She leaves to mourn her departure 5 children, namely, Frank, of Wheeling, Ind.; William, of Mishawaka, Ind.; Alice Brady, Delphi, Ind., and Mrs. G. T. Viney and Lilly Taylor, both of Logansport, Ind. She is also survived by 33 grandchildren, 56 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren. She united with the German Baptist Church at the age of 16 years and took her stand with the Old German Baptist Church in 1881 which faith she cherished till death. She called for and received the anionting in the name of the Lord which gave her much comfort. She selected the words of Paul the Apostle, "I have fought a good fight, I have kept the faith, I have finished my course," for a text at her funeral and hymn 366 to be sung, which request was complied with, by the brethren to a large concourse of relatives and friends, at the Deer Creek church, Camden, Ind. Burial in the Moss graveyard near Flora, Indiana.

J. B. Flora.

MILLER—Isaac M. Miller, son of Elder Abram and Elizabeth Miller, was born near Peru, Ind., March 7, 1852, and died near Goshen, Ind. May 2, 1930, aged 78 years, 1 month and 25 days. At the age of 25 years he united with the Old German Baptist Church. He was united in marriage with Ada Florence in 1879. She preceded him in death 37 years. To this union 6 children were born, one of whom preceded him in death 12 years. He leaves to mourn his departure, 5 children, namely, Bertha Snow, Princeton, Minn., Elnora Skiles, Rossville, Ind., Ethel Hodges, Miles City, Mont., Minerva Beery, Cerro Gordo, Ill., and Wm. A. Miller, Goshen, Ind., with whom he made his home. Also there remain 28 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, 4 brothers and 3 sisters, besides other relatives and friends.

In 1884 he was elected to the office of deacon. In 1913 he cast his lot with the Old Brethren movement, doing faithfully what he believed to be the Lord's will. He did not neglect the instruction of the Apostle James and called for the elders and was anointed in the name of the Lord. May our loss be his eternal gain. We need not sorrow as those who have no hope.

The Family.

WAGONER—Ida Cathrine Wagoner, daughter of Brother Grant and

Sister Flora Renicker, and granddaughter of Elder John and Sister Cathrine Clear, was born in Jasper Co., Ind., July 31, 1896, and passed from this life at her home, three miles south of Rossville, Ind., on Jan. 27, 1931, at 10 minutes after 12, just when the new day was born, her beautiful life went out at the age of 34 years, 5 months and 26 days.

Sister Ida's illness was of short duration. She first had chicken pox in a severe form; before she recovered, she took the measles, followed by pneumonia and other serious complications, which was more than her strong body could endure.

When she was seven years old her mother was called away by death. Brother Jacob W. and Sister Malinda Skiles then took her into their home and she became to them as a real and faithful daughter, and they were to her as real parents.

On August 25, 1917 she was united in marrage to Bro. Eld. Wagoner, and they lived happy together for nearly 14 years. To this union were born four sons, Donald J. W., aged 9; Harold Leroy, aged 3; Keth Eldo, 13 months and Cleon Renicker, who died in infancy.

When she was 14 years old she gave her heart and life to God, and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, and lived a devoted and Christian life, always striving to live true to her profession.

Realizing that her life was hanging in a balance and not willing that anything should be left undone she called for the Elders of the church and was anointed in the name of the Lord. She had many friends who loved and admired her. She will be greatly missed in the church and in her neighborhood, especially by her foster parents, but most of all in her home by her husband and little boys. She leaves to mourn her untimely departure, her devoted husband, three sons, her foster father and mother, her father and step-mother, two sisters, Clara Wilson and Pearl Renicker, two half-sisters, Marie and Ruth Renicker, father-in-law and mother-in-law, and an aged grandmother, Sister Cathrine Clear and many other relatives and friends. The funeral was preached by Brethren Edward Miller and O. A. Custer from 1 Cor. 15:51-57 to an unusually large congregation of sympathizing friends. Her body was laid to rest in the Brethren cemetery, nearby the church.

The Family.

HACKMAN—Harold William, son of Samuel and Margaret (nee Peifer) Hackman, was born Dec. 5th, 1929, and departed this life on Jan. 24th, 1931, aged 1 year, 1 month, and 19 days. Horald had been suffering about one week with pneumonia, and on Saturday evening his spirit quietly withdrew to Him who gave it.

He is survived by his parents, two brothers, and two sisters. He was a grandson of Brother Jacob and Sister Kate Hackman, his maternal grandparents, and one great-grandmother also survive.

The funeral was held, Jan. 28th, in the Lincoln meeting house, by George T. Fitz, of Bethany Reformed Church, assisted by the undersigned. This sweet blossom has only budded on earth to bloom in heaven. David said, "I shall go to him, for he shall not return to me."

Chas. M. Hackman.

HALDEMAN — Elder Michael S. Haldeman was born near Pine Grove, Schuylkill Co., Pa., Nov. 27th, 1860; and died at the home of his sister, Sarah Royer, in the city of Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 11th, 1931, thus bringing his age to 70 years, 1 month, and 14 days. He was united in marriage to Anna

Shirk, on Jan. 2, 1883. This union was blessed with two children who died in infancy. They shared the joys and sorrows of life together, until April 21st, 1927, when she preceded him in death, from which time he has battled the burdens of life by himself.

Brother Michael was a kind and esteemed elder, one that was loved very much by our little congregation, and all who met him, especially, little children. He had served in the ministry from the early age of nineteen, and was faithful unto the end. We have heard him teach the scripture from our youth up, and even when his voice was reduced to a whisper, in the last six weeks, it was still the good old story of Jesus and His love. In the hour of his death he looked up and said in the German language, "O heaven! my cup is almost full." He called for the anointing, which was carried out on Dec. 29th, 1930, according to James 5:14. Services were held in the Lincoln Meeting House, Jan. 15, at 9:30 A. M., and at 2:00 P. M., a service was held in the Haldeman Meeting house, near Pine Grove. Interment in Haldeman cemetery. Funeral service from Rev. 14:13, by H. G. Benedict, E. J. Gernand, and the undersigned. This departure leaves seventeen members in our home district, but we trust our loss is his eternal gain.

Chas. M. Hackman.

HODGES—Leonard Allen Hodges, son of James and Bessie Lee Hodges, was born in Roanoke City, Va.; died Jan. 10th, 1931 in Lewis Gale hospital, same town, following an operation for appendicitis, aged 15 years, 5 months and 16 days. He leaves to mourn their loss, father, mother, 3 brothers and 4 sisters. James, Aaron, Alvin Orren, and Walter Odell Hodges, Mrs. Virgie Lee Inchals, Lue Annie Sink, Bessie Claudine Bussey, and Mary Gladys Hodges. One brother preceded him in death 9 years. Leonard's illness was of short duration, his sufferings intense which he bore patiently. He was a member of the Church of the Brethren and a bright and beloved son and brother. When he knew he could not remain on earth any longer, he like Joseph, gave commandment concerning his bones. He talked much to his people in regard to his funeral, who to get, songs to be sung, where to be buried, asked forgiveness of his comrades if he had ever done them any wrong and said he had not aught against anyone. Funeral by the undersigned to a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends from Matt. 24:14. Songs: "Nearer my God," "Rock of Ages,", "On Jordan's Stormy Banks" and "Asleep in Jesus."

H. E. Boone.

DIEHL—Jennie E., widow of the late Abraham Diehl, born Dec. 24, 1844, departed this life Jan. 10, 1931, aged 86 years, and 18 days. Her family consisted of four children—one son, and three daughters. Two daughters survive. Four grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren, also with many other relatives survive to mourn the loss of a loving mother. The community has lost a loving friend, the church a sincere devout member. She united with the Old German Baptist Church in early life, and after a lifelong service of more than sixty-five years, had won the respect, and love of many with whom she worshipped, and it is needless to say that her bright example of Christian fortitude and faith, will be missed, yet we trust the seed sown will produce a harvest of souls here, and hereafter, and now she is resting with Him Whom she so long loved, and in whom she trusted. On Monday,

Jan. 12th her mortal remains were borne to their last resting place in the Beaverdam cemetery, after which services were held in the Meeting house nearby to an attentive audience of neighbors and friends. Text from Psalm 4:8. May we all so live that when the last conflict of this life is over, that the victory shall be ours, through Jesus Christ, and then to dwell with Him forever.

S. F. Rapp.

LETTERS AND MONEY RECEIVED

D. D. Miller		O. A. Custer	
Ira N. Kimmel		Ida A. Delaplaine	
A. R. Miller		S. F. Repp	
Alva C. Riffey		H. C. Beachler	
Amos C. Kinzie		Samuel Leedy	
Howard Miller		M. Montgomery	
W. J. Peters		J. H. Riffey	
A. J. Miller		J. C. Darst	
I. P. Stitely		J. H. Akers	
Barbara C. Boone		Emma Rinehart	
Chas. M. Hackman		J. N. Lavy	
Mary J. Altice		Chas. M. Hackman	
W. H. Davison		Mary C. Angle	
Edna N. Murray		Henry Cripe	
Iva B. Clear		J. B. Flora	
N. A. Hockman		F. A. Eller	
H. G. Benedict		I. P. Benedict	
Nancy Huffman		A. E. Miller	
J. B. Flora		Kate Sanger	
Clarence Mohler		Ray Brovont	
D. A. Montgomery		O. A. Custer	
J. W. Skiles		C. D. Wray	
J. C. Darst		Elmer C. Clark	
Mrs. J. S. Metzger	$2.40	Earl D. Burns	1.20
Jerry Smtih	1.20	Babbie A. Thomas	3.00
John H. Leedy	1.20	Isaah H. Bashore	2.53
C. I. Wray	2.10	Andrew Skiles	31.20
L. E. Barnhart	2.40	C. W. Burns	2.40
Sarah Metzger	1.20	Mrs. Lizzie Holsinger	1.20
I. P. Benedict	82.90	C. N. Bayer	16.85
Jesse Brubaker	1.20	John L. Stouffer	3.60
Elizabeth Carper	2.40	Flora Austin	1.20
David Prowant	6.00	A. A. Neff	4.80
Amsey Miller	2.20	Isaac H. Bashore	2.35
Joel B. Flory	29.70	J. N. Stoner	8.40
W. A. Miller	16.60	Jacob H. Snyder	1.20
A. Skiles	1.20	F. B. Flory	.75
J. B. Emig	6.60	Mrs. L. V. Wrightsman	.60
Harvey Metzger	4.35	H. F. Reece	1.33
H. E. Boone	7.70	J. Knaus	2.40
C. A. Markey	2.40	Edith L. Cable	1.00
Wm. P. Evans	1.00	Earl G. Miller	1.20
A. E. Miller	13.00	Wm. C. Brunk	1.25
M. H. Hockman	1.20	Kenneth Long	1.33
Fred Strite	8.30	Eldo H. Wagoner	1.20
Chas. M. Hopkins	1.20	Jos. Caplinger	1.20
N. A. Hockman	27.20	H. E. Boone	1.00
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all the members and friends to be with us, especially the ministry. By order of the church.

John B. Stoner.

We, the members of the Genesee church, Genesee Co., Mich., met in council and unanimously agreed the Lord willing to hold our communion on September 12th to which a hearty invitation is given to all that feel to be with members, children and friends and especially the ministering brethren. Come. We need your help. Don't forget us.

David Prowant.

March 9, 1931.

We the members of the Sand Creek congregation, Pratt County, Kansas, have agreed to hold our communion meeting October 10, 1931. We extend the usual invitation to the members generally to be with us at that time, especially the ministering brethren. Please remember us. By order of the church.

Wm. Flory.

Sawyer, Kansas.

We the members of the Oak Grove Church, Paulding Co., Ohio, have in union agreed, the Lord willing, to hold our communion meeting on October 3, and we invite all of like faith to be with us and their children, especially the ministering brethren. We need your help.

John L. Stouffer.

OBITUARIES

GATHERING HOME

How beautiful to be with God,
When earth is fading like a dream,
And from this mist-encircled shore
We launch upon the unknown stream!

No doubt, no fear, no anxious care,
But, comforted by staff and rod,
In the faith-brightened hour of death
How beautiful to be with God!

Beyond the partings and the pains,
Beyond the sighing and the tears,
Oh, beautiful to be with God
Through all the endless, blessed years—
To see his face, to hear his voice,
To know him better day by day,
And love him as the flowers love light,
And serve him as immortals may.

—*Selected.*

ANKERBRAND—Henry D. Ankerbrand, of Franklin Co., Pa., departed this life Feb. 26, 1931, aged 69 years, 4 months and 10 days. While he was a man of an excellent character and had a host of friends he never made any profession but was a regular attendant at church always bringing with him such as had no way. He leaves to mourn his going a wife, our sister, one daughter and several grandchildren.

His body was laid to rest in the Browns Mill Cemetery near where he lived.

H. G. Benedict.

BEEGHLEY — Mary Elizabeth Flory was born in Darke Co., Ohio, November 30, 1854. At the age of nine years she, with her parents moved to Sangamon Co., Illinois. March 15, 1874 she was united in marriage with John G. Beeghley with whom she journeyed on life's changeful pathway as his faithful and loving companion until his death January 14, 1923, a period of nearly 49 years.

In 1909, after spending 35 years on one farm, the family moved to Clinton Co., Indiana, for the purpose of living nearer the church of their belief. We do not feel the move all in

vain for father and mother saw all their children with their companions follow in the paths of their teaching. In 1919 they left the farm and moved to the present home in Cerro Gordo, Illinois.

She was the mother of 12 children, three sons and nine daughters; 2 sons and 1 daughter with her companion await her coming just beyond that bright blue. She united with the Old German Baptist Church quite early in life to which she remained true with unwavering faith until called home by the Master. During a period of sickness about a year ago she was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. The three daughters at home who so tenderly administered to her needs and comforts as far as possible in the time of her bodily suffering and distress, will feel the loss keenly. After a sad and lingering illness of asthma and bronchitis with her advanced age she was called from time to eternity on Sunday morning, February 8th at the age of 76 years, 2 months, 8 days. We hope and pray her untold sufferings here will only make her richer there when she arrives at Home. One great blessing her daughters were all permitted to be at her bedside during her last moments.

She leaves to mourn her departure 1 son, Daniel F. Beeghley, of Lawrence, Kansas; 8 daughters, Minerva Frantz and Orpha Long, of Rossville, Ind.; Mary Miller of Astoria, Ill,; Ruth Flory and Dorothy Cripe, of Cerro Gordo, Ill.; Susie, Martha and Flora at home. A sister, Sarah Stamy, of Whittier, Calif., also 20 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

On the eleventh day of February friends and neighbors gathered at the home to pay the last tribute of respect to the loved one. Funeral occasion was improved by Elders J. W. Skiles and J. D. Miller, from the lesson found in 1 Cor. 15:51-56 to a sympathetic congregation after which the remains were conveyed to their last resting place in the East Frantz Cemetery by her husband's side to await the resurrection morn.

The Family.

B U E C H L Y — Emanuel Miller Buechly, son of Jeremiah and Sarah Miller Buechly, was born on a farm near Palestine, Ohio, on Feb. 20, 1857, and departed this life at Miami, Florida, February 10, 1931, aged 73 years, 11 months and 21 days. He was the oldest of a family of eleven children, five of them having preceded him to the better life.

Those living are Martha Butts, Greenville, Ohio; Noah, of Clayton, Ohio; Jerry, of Miamisburg, Ohio; William C., of Jackson, Mich., and Ira M., of Dayton, Ohio.

About the age of 12 years, he united with the Old German Baptist Church near Palestine, O., and lived a faithful member until death.

He was united in marriage to Frances Brumbaugh on Feb. 22, 1880. On Feb. 23, 1883, he mourned the departure of his companion. His parents moved to a farm near Weavers Station when he was six years old, where he helped his father until the age of 18, when he began to teach school. After two years of teaching he engaged in the nursery business, which work he followed for over half a century, until his death.

He was the father of three children; one son Earl, died several years ago; another son, Ora C. Buechley, of Miami, Florida and a daughter Mrs. Effie Beasecker of Greenville, Ohio.

He leaves to mourn his departure, son, daughter, three grandchildren, one great-grandchild, a sister, four brothers and many relatives and friends.

A devoted and sacrificing father, a kind hearted grandfather, an affectionate brother and a loving neighbor has been taken from us, but we rejoice in his victory.

Funeral services were held in the Palestine meeting house at 2 P. M. of February 16th in the presence of a large congregation, by Elder Wm. N. Kinsey, assisted by the undersigned. Text, Ecclesiastes 7:1, 2, 3.

The body was laid to rest by the side of that of his companion in West Branch Cemetery and beneath a weeping birch tree that he had planted many years ago.

Arthur R. King.

KENWORTHY—Mary Edna Fitzwater, daughter of Elza and Martha Fitzwater, was born near Arcanum, Ohio, July 1, 1891 and departed this life Feb. 5, 1931, aged 39 years, 8 months and 14 days. Her childhood and early life was all spent as a plain farmer girl, and it was as such she met Ora Kenworthy to whom she was united in holy matrimony Aug. 12, 1911. To this union were born two children, Mildred Irene and Dale Emerson. Besides the bereaved husband and two children, she leaves to mourn her untimely departure her mother, Sister Martha Fitzwater, three brothers, John R., Earl H., and Lester C., two sisters Susanna Stutz and Mildred Irene Bowman, three half-brothers, Walter, of Pontiac, Mich., Floyd, of Greenville, O., Newton, of Decatur, Ill., and one half-sister, Hattie Jones of near Richmond, Ind., besides many other near relatives, neighbors and friends.

Sad indeed was the accident which cost the life and home of this companion and mother, for on the evening of February 12th, while filling a lantern, it exploded, severely burning her and from which she soon died. The home was all lost and the devoted husband was badly burned doing his utmost to save the life of his loved one.

Mary will always be remembered as a good and obedient child and sister by her mother and family, while husband and children know they have lost a patient, kind and homeloving wife and mother.

Funeral services were held at 2 P. M., Tuesday, February 17, at the M. E. church in Lewisburg, Ohio, conducted by Minister Moore of the above named church and the undersigned.

Arthur L. Silvers.

LANDIS—Sarah Catherine, daughter of Jacob and Hannah (Noodle) Etter was born in Miami Co., Ohio, January 2, 1867. She quietly departed this life February 1, 1931, after about one week of illness in the St. Verain Hospital, Longmont, Colo., aged 64 years and one month.

In the year 1885, February 11, she was united in Marriage to Wm. Austin Landis, who preceded her in death December 24, 1923.

To this union were born three children; Cora Haber of Union, Ohio, Maud Filbrun, of Hygiene, Colorado, and Raymond, of Los Angeles, Calif.

In the year 1885 she became a member of the Old German Baptist Church and lived a consistent faithful life until called by death.

Mother spent her life in this vicinity with the exception of 17 years in Colorado where she had gone to improve her health, and if the Lord's will to prolong her life. She leaves many friends in her Colorado home besides her children, two granddaughters, two sisters and other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held from the home of the eldest daughter, Mrs. Grover Haber, Sunday afternoon, February 8, 1931.

Services were conducted at the Sa-

lem church to a very large congregation by Brother Arthur Silvers and the undersigned from Psalms 30:5. Burial was made in the Warner Cemetery near the church.

Wm. N. Kinsey.

MONTGOMERY — Beaulah Mae. On Sunday morning Feb. 8, 1931, about one o'clock, a little daughter came into the home of Bro. Albert O. and Leona Ullery Montgomery, but she budded on earth to bloom in heaven, for an angel took her home Tuesday morning about three-thirty.

She had been christened Beaulah Mae and was loved so dearly, and all that hearts and hands could do was done, but once again God called a jewel home.

She leaves besides her sorrowing parents, three brothers and a sister, namely Russel, Robert, Grace and David. Also grandparents Brother Owen and Sister Ella Montgomery and Warren Ullery, and many other relatives. May the circle be unbroken over there.

The funeral services were held at the home conducted by Brethren E. E. Hyre, David Mohler and the undersigned from scripture lessons Mark 10:13-15; Matthew 11:28, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 11, 1931. Burial in cemetery adjoining Lower Stillwater church.

Wm. N. Kinsey.

McKINNEY—Brother Theodore J. McKinney was born Sept. 2, 1855; departed this life Feb. 15, 1931, aged 75 years 5 months, 13 days. Brother Theodore was twice married; his first companion Alice Metz, lived but a few years when she passed away leaving one son, Harry McKinney, who died a few years ago.

His second marriage was to Annie Smith who departed this life about twenty-one years ago.

To this union were born eight children, three sons and five daughters. One son preceded him in death.

Brother Theodore with one of his neighbors was engaged in hauling hay, and for some reason while passing along the road he fell from the loaded wagon to the ground; said he did not think he was hurt badly, but in a few minutes became unconscious from which he never recovered passing away about 36 hours later.

There are left to mourn their loss the children whom he loved with an intense affection and by whom he was loved in return; also one brother, two sisters and 25 grandchildren.

In his decease the church has lost a member, the community a neighbor and the children a kind father.

Funeral by the writer assisted by Bro. E. J. Gernand at the Beaver Dam church. Interment in adjoining Cemetery.

Franklin C. Fox.

SCHAURER—Doris Elizabeth, infant daughter of John and Mabel Schauer, was born Nov. 17, 1929 and departed this life Jan. 16, 1931, thus making her sojourn here 1 year and 2 months. Her sickness being pneumonia which she bore with patience, not seeming to suffer much, as her mother had put her to bed as usual at eight o'clock and at ten went to her little bed and found she had fallen asleep in the arms of Jesus.

She leaves to mourn their loss father, mother, one brother, two grandmothers, two grandfathers, one great grandfather and a host of other relatives and friends.

And we need not mourn as those that have no hope, for Jesus says, "Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

Funeral Services were held Jan-

uary 18 at the Covington church, O., by Elder G. P. Custer and Bro. Allen Denlinger, to a large and sympathetic congregation.

Levi Bowman.

SHANK—Sister Clara Lehman Shank passed from time to eternity on Dececmber 12, 1930 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hubert Locks, Five Forks, Pa., following a short illness from paralysis. The deceased was born on Christmas Day, 1867, her husband Samuel J. Shank having preceded her to the spirit world about 12 years ago. She leaves to mourn their loss, two daughters, Mrs. Carrie Locks, Waynesboro, Pa., R. No. 2 and Mrs. Emma Stine, Greencastle, Pa., R. No. 2 and one son, Roy L. Shank, Greencastle, Pa., R. No. 3, several grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services conducted by the brethren from Job 14:14, also John 17:3. Burial was made in the cemetery adjoining the Hade meeting house.

I. P. Benedict.

TEACH—Herschel O. Teach, foster son of Lewis and Anna Teach, born April 3, 1907 and died August 31, 1930. Age 23 years, four months and 27 days.

Herschel was born in Preble Co., Ohio. He came into the loving care of Mr. and Mrs. Teach when a baby only a few months of age.

His childhood days were rapidly passed in the home of his foster parents who have always lived in Clarke, Co., Ohio.

He received his general education in the public schools of Pike and German townships.

After leaving school he was engaged in farming with his father for several years. He then entered a course of training for the embalming profession. He completed this course at the Cincinnati College of Embalming March 28, 1930.

Herschel was united in marriage to Corene I. Baker, of North Hampton, Ohio, on May 12, 1930.

He took sick about the middle of June and suffered three successive operations of a serious nature. During these six or more weeks he has suffered much. However he was very courageous through it all and took his bitter portion as a matter of fact and in a resigned way.

Herschel's outstanding characteristics were truly the characteristics of the Master: honest, unselfish and loving. He had an unsual fondness and appreciation of his good home, which he showed by the way he lived and the way he treated his foster parents. He was well thought of by his associates and deeply loved by those who knew him best.

He leaves to mourn his going his wife, Corene Teach, Father and Mother Teach, his mother, Mrs. Arthur, of Eaton, Ohio, and one foster sister, Mrs. Katie Barnhart.

Funeral conducted by L. D. Young of the Church of the Brethren and Brother N. A. Hockman.

TEACH—Anna H. (Demasters), wife of Lewis Teach, was born March 11, 1862; died January 23, 1931; aged 68 years, 10 months and 12 days. Sister Teach was of a quiet and lovable disposition. Whenever health permitted she was a regular church attendant.

Her ailment was Bright's Disease. While she suffered untold agony, she bore it all patiently. Four weeks to the day ere she passed away she remembered the commandment of the Apostle James and called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. She often said that the death of her son Hershel

would shorten her days as she was very much devoted to him.

She was united in marriage to Lewis Teach, March 23, 1889. To this union one daughter was born.

Lewis and Anna Teach formerly were members of the Church of the Brethren, but in the year 1922 they united themselves with the Old German Baptist Brethren and have lived faithful to their promise.

She leaves to mourn her departure her husband, one daughter, five grandchildren, one sister and one daughter-in-law, and a host of other relatives and friends; but we hope our loss is her eternal gain. Thus we are going down the valley one by one.

Funeral conducted by the home brethren to a large and sympathetic audience.

J. N. Lavy.

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Seth Jenkins	
Levi Bowman	
Perry Garber	
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L. P. Benedict	
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I saw them bid this world adieu,
I saw them on the foaming billow;
Their far-off home appeared in view,
While yet they pressed a dying pillow.

Selected by Ida E. Patrick, Flora, Indiana.

ANGLE—Newton David, oldest son of Bro. Joseph P. and Sister Eliza Barnhart Angle, was born in Franklin Co., Va., April 5, 1883. Departed this life February 3, 1931, aged 47 years, 9 months and 29 days. He came to Indiana when a small boy with his parents and lived the remainder of his life in the same community.

On May 22, 1905 he was united in marriage to Edna N. Myers, who survives him, also one daughter, Dorris Vivian, one son Blaine Frederick, his parents, three sisters (Maggie Smith, Martinez, Calif., Hattie Boone, Peru, Ind., and Nancy Angle at home) and one brother (Joseph B. Angle, Logansport). One brother, Charles Cecil, having died in infancy and one sister, Bertha Layman, just two months before his death.

His passing away was very sudden. He was found in the basement of his home, where he had gone to start the morning fire, by his wife and brother, death having taken place some time before from acute dilation of the heart. He had been in poor health for several years.

Newton's life was an example of good morality, he was kind and generous, he counted not as a sacrifice, whatever means of service he could render to those he loved, to the stranger, to the needy, and had many warm friends.

He made no profession, but with his family attended Sunday school and church at the Christian Church in New Waverly where his funeral was preached by O. S. Gilmore, assisted by B. A. Kaufman, Christian ministers, to a very large crowd of relatives and friends. Burial in the Green Lawn Cemetery at Mexico, Indiana.

The Family.

ANGLE—Nancy Margaret, daughter of Bro. Joseph P. and Sister Eliza Barnhart Angle, was born in Franklin Co., Va., June 19, 1885. Departed this life at Dukes Hospital, Peru, Ind., March 18, 1931, aged 45 years, 8 months and 27 days.

She came to Indiana with her parents when but two years of age and lived the remainder of her life in their home except several winters spent in Virginia with her uncle, Josephus Barnhart and wife, and one year in California with her sister.

She leaves to mourn her departure her parents, two sisters (Maggie Smith, Martinez, Calif., and Hattie Boone, of Peru, Ind.) and one brother (Joseph B., Logansport, Ind.).

She is preceded in death by two brothers, Charles Cecil, dying in infancy, Newton David, just one month and fifteen days, one sister, Bertha Layman, just three months and sixteen days before her death, making it hard indeed for the parents to give three of their dear ones in so short a time.

She was a member of the Baptist Church, being received into that denomination by her uncle, Josephus Barnhart, at Keyesville, Va.

"Nannie" as she was familiarly known, was a quiet, friendly, lovable young woman, possessed of many beautiful traits of character. A truly dependable and comforting friend, neighbor, daughter and sister, endearing herself by her gentleness and Christian courtesy.

Her funeral was preached in the Brethren Church at Mexico, Ind., by B. A. Kaufman of Christian Church

and Lester Kinzie, of the Old German Baptist Church, to a very large crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends. Burial was in Green Lawn Cemetery nearby.

Hymns sung were "Asleep in Jesus," "Nearer My God to Thee," "Some Sweet Day," and "It Is Well With My Soul." The Family.

BAILEY—Isabel Bailey, daughter of Walter D. and Lillie Bailey, of Ervin Township, Howard Co., Ind., was born September 22, 1925 and departed this life March 8, 1931, at the age of 5 years, 5 months and 16 days.

Her disease was an unusual case of appendicitis, followed by peritonitis.

Besides her parents she leaves Mr. and Mrs. Munson Brewster, the latter being her only sister; also three grandparents (Elder J. L. Fisher and wife and Mrs. Abram Bailey) all of this community, together with many other relatives and friends.

She was taken ill on Sunday morning, March 1. On Friday evening taken to Howard County Hospital; on Saturday morning operated on and passed away on Sunday evening, the eighth.

So our darling is gone to a better place than this.

Funeral delayed till Wednesday on account of blocked up roads with snow. Funeral conducted Wednesday at 1:30 by Pre. J. G. Stinebaugh. Interment made in South Union Cemetery.

Written by her Grandmother Fisher.

BARTON—Amanda Ann Barton, of the Eight Mile District, Franklin Co., Kans., departed this life March 27, 1931, at her home two miles Northwest of Pomona, Kans. She had been in failing health the last few years and was seriously ill two weeks. She was the youngest daughter of Brother Charles and Sister Emerence Adolph, born near Peru, Ind., Dec. 21, 1860, hence her age, 70 years, three months, six days.

Moved with her parents when 6 years old, near Quenemo, Kans. Their near neighbors were Indians. While young she experienced the inconveniences and hardships of pioneer life. She lived at many homes which deprived her of many of the pleasures of this life. She was married to Burwell Barton, at Mankato, Jewell Co., Kans., Feb. 15, 1877. To this union were born three sons and two daughters: Jennie (died in infancy) Charles Emanuel, home address, Henry Jacob, Quenemo, Kans., Mary Emerence and Martha Minerva, both of Leavenworth, Kans. ,and one brother, Jacob Adolph, of Scranton, Kans.

She was a member of the Old German Baptist Church and remained faithful and steadfast unto the end.

There survive her aged husband (who with her was elected to the deacon's office 1900), two sons, two daughters, six grandchildren, one brother and many other relatives and friends. Funeral conducted by the brethren, Sunday, March 29th, at 11 A. M., at the Cook school house where she often met, (in bygone days) in church services. Text, Rev. 14:12, 13. Hymns, 384, 385, 387, 391, 411, 400.

The remains were laid away in a small cemetery nearby to await the resurrection morn.

W. R. Barnhart.

BAYER—Effie Minerva Bayer, wife of Bro. C. N. Bayer, of the Antietam Church, Washington Co., Md., passed from the scenes of earth on March 25, 1931, aged 65 years, one month and two days.

Her last days were spent in much suffering being afflicted with rheumatism and other complications.

When she realized the end was ap-

proaching she asked for the anointing to further prepare for the change that was soon to take place. Sister Effie will be missed as she always was on hand when there was something to be done and never failing to attend the meetings when held to learn of Jesus.

She leaves to mourn her departure her husband, three sons, one sister, three brothers and a number of grandchildren.

Her body was laid to rest in the cemetery at the Prices Grove Meeting House there to remain until her Lord shall return. Funeral by the brethren. H. G. Benedict.

BIXLER—Charles Edward Bixler, (son of Moses Bixler, of Newton Co., Mo., who died in 1901) was born Aug. 25, 1898. In 1918 he went to Encampment, Wyo., where he was united in marriage to Pearl Bowers in 1920. He moved to Parco, Wyo., about eight years ago and had been employed in a refinery. On February 23, 1931 he was severely injured in an automobile accident on the Lincoln Highway east of Rawlins, Wyo., when his auto ran off the road into a creek, and he sustained a broken leg, broken arm and severe lacerations on the body. A few days later gangrene set in and although everything possible was done for him, he died March 4, 1931 at the Memorial Hospital, aged 32 years, six months and nine days. There survive his death his mother, Sister Sarah E. Bashore (wife of Elder Isaac H. Bashore) his widow, Pearl Bowers Bixler, three children, one brother, five sisters and many other relatives and friends. Services were held at Parco Community Church, March 7 at 10 o'clock. The body was then taken to Encampment, Wyo., and a short service held at the church there at 2:30 o'clock. Burial was at Encampment. Members of the I. O. O. F. lodge to which Mr. Bixler belonged, held short services at the grave where he was laid away to await the resurrection.

BAUER—Amanda Alice, daughter of the late Brother Amos and Elizazeth Coy, was born December 26, 1886, and died March 9, 1931, aged 44 years, two months and eleven days.

She was married to Frank Bauer November 24, 1909. She leaves to mourn their loss, husband, three brothers, many relatives and a number of friends.

She united with the Old German Baptist Brethren March 1, 1931 as far as she was able to go, being bedfast at the time.

The immediate cause of her death was a hemorrhage of the brain.

The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away, blessed be the name of the Lord, who doeth all things well.

Funeral was conducted at the residence Beaver Creek Township, Greene Co., Ohio, near Alpha, by the home brethren; subject 1 Cor. 15:22.

Burial in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

D. E. Shoup and J. C. Darst.

DENLINGER—Margaret Denlinger was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, April 12, 1850 and died near Brookville, Ohio, within the bounds of the Wolf Creek Church, on March 31, 1931, aged 80 years, 11 months and 19 days. She was united in marriage to Joseph H. Denlinger February 22, 1874. To this union were born four children, one son and three daughters. She was preceded in death by her husband and two daughters.

She joined the Old German Baptist Church at 14 years of age and remained a faithful member until death.

About five years before her death being in failing health she requested to be anointed according to the instruction of the Apostle James which was complied with.

She was the last survivor of a fam-

ily of fifteen children of Abraham and Tracy Neff.

There remain to mourn her departure one son, Ivan Denlinger, and one daughter, Elizabeth Barker, four grandchildren, one foster-grandchild and two great grandchildren and many other relatives and friends who are bereaved of a kind and affectionate mother, grandmother and friend.

Funeral was held at the Wolf Creek M. H., April 3, conducted by Elder George Bowser and home brethren, from 1 Thess. 4:13-18, to a large congregation of relatives and friends.

Burial in cemetery near L. Stillwater M. H.

HARTER—Mary Jane Harter, a resident of Flora, Ind., for nearly 83 years, died at the family residence, East Main Street, following a stroke of paralysis, suffered several weeks previous, she being bedfast most of the time after. Being at the time of death 82 years, 11 months and three days, was the ninth child of a family of twelve children of the late Jacob and Mahala Flora. She was married in 1868 to Lewis C. Harter who preceded her in death nearly four years. To this union one daughter was born, now also deceased.

Those left to mourn her departure are one sister, three grandchildren, five great grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. She and her companion united with the Old German Baptist Church in the year of 1874, and remained faithful till death. On January 22 last, she called for the elders and was anointed according to James 5:14.

Funeral services were held at the Flora Meeting House at 2:00 P. M., and burial in the Moss Cemetery nearby. Funeral conducted by the brethren. The Family.

WEHRLEY—Lydia Susan Wehrley, daughter of Andrew and Katherine Wehrley was born near Eldorado, Ohio, October 19, 1869, and at 8:25 Thursday evening, March 12, 1931, at the age of 61 years, four months and 23 days peacefully slept away, exchanging this lower world of sin, sorrow and affliction for that perfect home on high, we trust.

Lydia spent her entire life in this vicinity, and at the age of 23 gave her heart to God and united with the Old German Baptist Church.

While working in the garden in July, 1930, she became too hot, finally taking her bed and never fully recovered. Knowing the uncertainty of life, and wishing nothing left undone, she called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

Lydia is the first of this family of children to go, and leaves to mourn her departure, two brothers and four sisters, namely, Jacob H., Barbara Elizabeth, Samuel A., Sarah Jane, Amanda Ellen and Mrs. Mary Miller, one brother-in-law, David Miller, one nephew, Clarence Wehrley, two nieces Ruth Wehrley and Alma Wehrley, also Brother Ross Fisher who was companion of a departed niece.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday morning, March 15 at 10 o'clock in the Prices Creek church, conducted by the home brethren.

Arthur L. Silvers.

GISH—Sister Maggie Malinda Gish daughter of Elder Jacob and Sister Susannah Shuler was born in Logan Co., Ohio, August 29, 1873. Departed this life March 17, 1931, at the Community Hospital, Ottawa, Kans., aged 57 years six months and 16 days. She had been in poor health for six years having been operated on for cancer 14 years ago, which later came back. Since then she has suffered severely.

She called for the elders and was anointed on Sunday before she passed away on Tuesday.

She was united in marriage with Abraham Gish Oct. 2, 1893. Two children were born to this union. Aaron, who died in infancy, and Lottie Bartow with whom she had made her home the last four years.

She is survived by her aged companion, one daughter, one foster daughter, two step-daughters, one step-son, eight grand children, four foster grand children and a number of step-grandchildren and step great-grandchildren, her step-mother, one brother, one sister, five half-sisters and six half-brothers and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral at Eight Mile Church by Brethren Noah Flory, Dan Flory and W. R. Barnhart from Rev. 14:12, 13. Hymns used were 426, 386, 392, 391, 400 and 556. Interment in Pleasant Hill Cemetery to await the resurrection. E. P. Shuler.

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Arthur L. Silvers		Laura Brovont	
H. G. Benedict		Howard Flora	
D. C. Moomaw		J. W. Skiles	
W. R. Barnhart		E. L. Heinrich	
John F. Flora		Alfred Flora	
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Funeral at Eagle Mills Church by Brethren Noah Perry, Ilas Perry and W. R. Barnhart from Rev. 14:13. Hymns used were 466, 464, 462, 501, 460 and 536. Interment at Pleasant Hill Cemetery to await the resurrection.

E. F. Shaffer

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The members of the Lower Stillwater church have agreed to hold their Love Feast Nov. 4, 1931, and the usual invitation is hereby extended to members and friends.

In behalf of the church.

Wm. N. Kinsey.

We, the members of the Big Creek church, Quinter, Kansas, have agreed to hold our communion meeting September 26th and 27th, and extend a hearty invitation to all that feel to be with us, especially the ministering brethren.

In behalf of the church.

Henry Wolf.

We, the members of Peters Creek church, Roanoke Co., Va., have in union agreed to hold our communion meeting the 5th and 6th of September, to attend which we extend a hearty invitation to all members and friends to be with us and especially the ministering brethren. In behalf of the church. C. E. Jamison.

OBITUARIES

WEEP NOT FOR ME

Weep not for me, I'm going home,
I gladly leave time's rocky shore;
No more a wanderer to roam,
My life on earth will soon be o'er.

Weep not for me, as daylight fades;
A herald of the coming night.
For through these dark abysmal shades,
A light is shining clear and bright.

Weep not for me, the cares of life,
Though leaving me are still with you,
Dangers, vexations, toil and strife,
Accompany every pilgrim through.

Weep not for me—mortality,
All things of time shall pass away;
Yet in my flesh I hope to see
My Lord in glorious bright array.

Weep not for me, a joyful song,
Sounding through heaven's vaulted dome;
Sung by a countless, happy throng,
Shall welcome every pilgrim home.

Weep not for me—follow the way,
The faithful pilgrims all have known;
Farewell, to meet in that glad day,
Around our heavenly Father's throne.

J. I. Cover.

BARR—Abraham J. Barr was born October 5, 1837 and died April 17, 1931, aged 93 years, 6 months and 12 days.

He united in marriage with Mary Elizabeth Westfall, in March, 1859, who preceded him in death December 10, 1915.

To this union were born 10 children, five of whom survive. There are 13 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

He was a member first of the Reformed Church, afterwards became a member of the Old German Baptist Church, and served faithfully for over 50 years, and for many years served in the office of Deacon.

In his early life he was engaged in occupations which required hard labor, and never moved along the line of least resistance.

He was a soldier in the Civil War of 1861 and received an honorable discharge.

In the business world he was honest, just and trustworthy.

Of late years, when the infirmities of age came upon him, the Bible was

his constant companion, and he was often heard to say, "I don't know why I am left living so long, unless it is to grow better."

He was faithful, kind and loyal to his children, a good neighbor, always ready and willing to assist others according as he was able.

Funeral services were conducted in the M. H. of the Old German Baptist, Beaver Creek church, Greene County, Ohio, by D. E. Shoup and J. C. Darst, April 20th, at 2 P. M. Text, 2 Tim. 4:1 to 8.

Burial in Woodland Cemetery, Dayton, Ohio.

BRANER–Mary E. Braner, daughter of Brother and Sister Lewis Flatter, was born September 5, 1865 in Darke County, Ohio, and departed this life May 1, 1931, aged 65 years, 7 months and 25 days.

On June 23, 1886 she was united in marriage to Rollie M. Moore. To this union were born two children, Emma L. Sierer of Angola, Ind., and Chester Moore of Lynn, Ind.

After the death of this husband and father in 1894, she was married again, this time to John Braner, to which union were born four children, viz.: Edward Braner, of Dayton, O., Essie Rein of Piqua, O., John Braner, of Greenville, O., and Everett Braner, of Union City, Ind.

She leaves 6 children, 17 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren to mourn her departure. Her last husband preceded her in death a little over three years ago.

Her death was sudden and her passing marks the last one of that family.

She was a sister of the late Brother Albert Flatter of the Palestine district, Ohio.

Earlier in life she was a member of the Old German Baptist Church, but later her membership was in the Christian Church of Coletown, Ohio.

Funeral services held Monday P. M., May 4th, at the Palestine meeting house by the home brethren. Text, St. John 20:11-16. Burial in the Miller Cemetery near by.

Arthur R. King.

CLICK—Solomon Click, son of Jacob and Susanna Click, was born near North Hampton, Ohio, March 11, 1858 and departed this life at his home in North Hampton, O., at 7 P. M., Tuesday, April 14, 1931; aged 73 years, one month and three days.

He was united in holy wedlock to Sophia F. Detrick of Clark County, Ohio, October 19, 1879; this union was blessed with two daughters, namely, Ettie E., who preceded her father in death a little more than 30 years; and Anna Mary Ryman, residing near North Hampton, Ohio.

He, with his companion united with the Old German Baptist Church October 15, 1882, and has spent a life of devotion to the cause of the Master. He was always contentious for the old paths and ever ready to defend the primitive faith of the the Gospel.

He leaves to mourn his departure his side companion for over 51 years, one daughter, eight grandchildren, one brother, Lincoln, of Springfield, O., one half-brother, Lewis, of Virginia, and a host of other relatives and friends. But we sorrow not as those who have no hope; as we believe our loss is his eternal gain.

His last illness started about two years ago, and he bore his infirmities with such patience as becometh saints. A little over a year ago he, remembering the apostolic injunction, called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Thus we are going down the

valley one by one, and may we all take warning and meet the inevitable, prepared.

Funeral services by the home brethren Friday, April 17 at 2 P. M., at Walnut Grove House to a large and sympathetic audience. Scriptures used Psalms 90; also 1 Cor. 15:42-58 and text used, Rev. 14:12, 13. Hymns used 361, 384, 399, 491, 400. Burial was made in Vale Cemetery just west of Springfield, Ohio.

N. A. Hockman.

EIKENBERRY—Wayne Mark Eikenberry, son of Monroe and Chloe Eikenberry, was born near Scoby, Montana, August 16, 1918. Died in the Cass County Hospital, at Logansport, Ind., March 21, 1931, at the age of 12 years, 7 months and 5 days. Wayne had just returned from school on Thursday evening, March 19, and seemed to be in his usual health, took a morsel of food and started to the barn to do the evening chores; but in about one-half hour his mother, going to the barn, found him lying on the ground, face downward, unconscious. The physician was called but failing to get relief he was taken to the hospital where he passed away without regaining consciousness. The cause of his death was pronounced spinal meningitis. Thus passed another one of our promising young, upright obedient boys. Wayne was much beloved by all his acquaintances, both young and old. This was plainly demonstrated by his teachers and schoolmates, who attended the funeral in a body weeping and sobbing as they saw their little friend lowered in the grave.

He leaves to mourn their loss, father, mother, one sister, two brothers, two grandmothers and many other relatives and friends.

Again another little son has been laid away, but the parents need not sorrow as those that have no hope, but can rejoice in the thought, he has gone to enjoy the realms of endless bliss.

Funeral at the Pipe Creek church by Elder Joseph L. Fisher and the home brethren.

U. F. Brubaker.

KENDALL—Sister Mary Catherine Kendall was born February 11, 1855; departed this life April 22, 1931, aged 76 years, two months and 11 days. She leaves to mourn her departure six sons and two daughters.

Sister Kendall was of a quiet disposition and well thought of by those with whom she was associated.

She has been laid away with that comforting hope that our loss is her eternal gain.

Services were conducted by Brother H. G. Benedict from Ps. 46 and Rev. 14:13, assisted by the writer. Interment in the Smithsburg, Md., Cemetery,

A. S. Bayer.

MOHLER—Eliza S. Cover Mohler was born in Somerset County, near Somerset, Pennsylvania, January 9, 1839. She was a daughter of Elder Jacob D. and Barbara Saylor Miller, being the last to cross the river of death from a family of eleven children. She was married to Elder Joseph I. Cover, of Fayette Co., Pa., May 17, 1857 where the family of eight children were born and mainly raised, namely James M., Oliver L., Mary Alma, Joseph M., Jacob A., Orpha B., John C., and Christie R., who are all living excepting Orpha B. Mohler.

In the winter of 1883 the family moved to Covington, Ohio, where the father died in the autumn of 1889 in his 55th year. In 1892 she was again married to Elder Humphrey Mohler, of Stark County, Ohio. The matrimonial bond was again broken in 1904.

In 1908 she, with her youngest son, C. R. Cover, came to California where later the rest of the family and their children moved and settled near Modesto. As age advanced she carried the energies of her youth with her to a very marked degree, even after six years and four months of being paralyzed and the forces of nature to outrun the gangrene tendencies, the unwrinkled face, the bright eye, and the remaining dark hairs which forgot to turn gray, remained until the last. Death came the ninth of April, 1931, at the early hour of 3 A. M. with all her children at her bedside (except the daughter who preceded her) at the ripe age of 92 years and three months, having lived a faithful and consistent life to the cause she espoused. She leaves six sons, one daughter, 41 grandchildren, 95 great-grandchildren and one sister-in-law, Jennie Miller, of Kansas City, Mo., as her nearest relatives.

Funeral conducted by Elder A. E. Miller, assisted by Elder H. Rinehart and J. E. Blickenstaff. Scriptures used, "Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is." 1 John 3:2. J. A. Cover.

TRISSEL—Sister Diana Trissel, daughter of Brother David and Sister Margaret Trissel, deceased, was born near New Lebanon, Montg. Co., O., Jan 5, 1858; died March 19, 1931, aged 73 years, two months, 14 days. Early in life she united with the Old German Baptist Church in which faith she lived till death. On March 17 she called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

Diana was the third child of a family of eleven children.

She leaves to mourn their loss five sisters and two brothers, namely, Mrs. Julia King, Mrs. Mary Miller, Mrs. Susie Long, Mrs. Clara Timmons, Mrs. Emma Wogoman, Daniel and Harvey Trissel. She had her home with the last named for 42 years. Three sisters passed on before.

The Family.

BRUBAKER—Silas B. Brubaker, son of John and Elizabeth Brubaker, was born July 5, 1859, in Preble Co., Ohio, and died April 21, 1931, aged 71 years, nine months and 16 days. In his usual health, he, with his family started to Kokomo, stopping at the home of his nephew, Daniel Brubaker, getting out of his vehicle and on his way into the house he took sick and passed away in 15 minutes without a struggle. At the age of 10 years he, with his parents, moved to western Howard County, Indiana, and in September, 1874, his father died, and in 1876 his mother passed away. In 1890 he was united in marriage to Dora I. Royer. He united with the Old German Baptist Church in 1878 and lived faithful until death. No children having been born to this union, a son John was adopted in 1897, at the age of 18 months. He is now married and lives northeast of Flora, Ind. Brother Brubaker leaves to mourn their loss his companion, foster son and wife, four grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. He was of a family of twelve children, all half-brothers and sisters to him. He was the last of them to go from labor to reward. Peace to his ashes. Funeral by the brethren.

John F. Flora.

ELLER—John Wesley Eller, son of Jacob and Magdalene Eller, was born near Bonbrook, Franklin County, Virginia, May 10, 1851, and there grew up to manhood. In 1873 he was

baptized in the church of the Old German Baptists at the age of 22. In 1874 he came to Cass County, Indiana and in March, 1875 he came to Flora, Indiana. In October 15, 1876 he was united in marriage to Anna Flora, daughter of David and Mary Flora, who passed away October 21, 1925. Realizing that the span of life was almost spent he called for the Elders and was anointed. On the morning of May 4th he peacefully fell asleep just five days prior to his 80th birthday. He leaves two foster children J. Edd Eller, of Flora, Indiana, and Mary Goldsmith, of Camden, Indiana; three brothers, Amos, of Cerro Gordo, Illinois and Riley and David, of near Flora, and one sister Mrs. Ed Douglass, of Etna Green, Indiana, three foster grandchildren and three great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral by the brethren.

John F. Flora.

LANDIS—Robert Leroy Landis, son of Roy and Esther Landis and grandson of Brother Homer and Sister Ella Landis, was born in Potsdam, Ohio, June 14, 1928 and passed away March 9, 1931 after a brief illness of scarlet fever, at the age of two years, eight months and 15 days. During his brief stay here on earth he endeared himself to all those who had learned to know him because of his bright and sunny smile always ready to greet you. He leaves to mourn his departure father, mother, one sister, Betty Jean, two grandfathers, two grandmothers and a host of relatives and friends. Short services were held March 10 at the Mote Cemetery by the brethren to a small congregation of friends and relatives. So another has been called away who had only budded on earth to bloom in heaven.

Geo. Bowser.

LOTZ—On April 13, 1931 a little boy came into the home of Homer C. and Mary Magdalene Lotz. He was christened Ernest Homer. He budded on earth to bloom in heaven. He was stricken with measles followed by pneumonia and in the dawn's early morning as nature was awaking from sleep on Wednesday, May 6th, the death angel called and he passed to the great beyond at the age of 23 days.

He was dearly loved and all that hearts and hands could do was done; but once again God called a jewel home.

He leaves besides his sorrowing parents his maternal and paternal grandparents. Funeral was conducted at the home by the brethren and the little body was laid away in the Gratis Cemetery.

J. E. Cabaniss.

FLORA—Martha Elizabeth Flora, daughter of Jesse and Matilda Briggs, was born in the Sugar Creek neighborhood, about four miles southwest of Flora, Ind., on November 16, 1851. She was in her eightieth year. At the age of 17 she was united in marriage to Joseph Flora, of Bringhurst. To this union seven children were born, two of whom died in infancy. The other five children, two sons and three daughters survive. They are: Irvin Flora, at the present time treasurer of Carroll County, Ind., Noah Flora, residing near Cutler, Ind., Mrs. Ella Barnard, at whose home she died, Mrs. George Weaver of Noblesville, and Mrs. Cliff Unger of near Cutler. They were all with her constantly during her final illness. She also leaves 22 grandchildren, one brother, John Briggs, of this city; three sisters, Mrs. Charles Spitler, of Camden, Mrs. Mack McGeath, of Marion, and Mrs. Isaac Flora, and a large legion of friends to mourn her pass-

ing. Deceased held the oldest membership in the local German Baptist Brethren Church.

ULREY—Mary S. Ulrey, daughter of Richard and Rebecca Grossnickle, was born January 12, 1865; died March 31, 1931, aged 66 years 2 months, 19 days. She was born at Frederick, Md., and at the age of six weeks she with her parents moved to North Manchester, Ind. On February 28, 1885 she was united in marriage to John H. Ulrey, also of North Manchester, Ind., who preceded her in death just 3 months and nine days. To this union were born nine children one of whom preceded her in death in infancy. Those living are Melvin, O., Alvia B., Esta G., Richard J. and Susie Ulrey, Mrs. G. E. Hubbard, Mrs. Clara Hinche, Mrs. R. J. Garman, they also having reared two grandchildren Frances and Howard Ulrey all living near home and were by her bedside through her sickness and death. She leaves to mourn their loss four sons, four daughters, 20 grandchildren, one great-grandchild, three sisters, Mrs. Martha Minnich, Marion, Ind., Mrs. Elizabeth McCleave, Lawrenceville, Ill., Mrs. Phoebe Hupp, Laverne, Calif., two brothers, Simon and Joe Grossnickle, both of Laverne, Calif., and many other relatives and friends.

About 33 years ago she, with her companion moved to Nottoway Co., Va. Then later to Roanoke Co., Va., in the Peters Creek congregation, where she died after a long illness of cancer of the stomach. She bore her illness with much patience and Christian fortitude, always seeming to be mindful of the welfare of others. In January she called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord and like Mary of old having chosen that good part that shall never be taken away from her. She was of a kind and gentle disposition and has left a good example for her children and for others. Funeral by the home brethren to a large concourse of neighbors and friends from St. John 14:1-4 and 2 Tim. 4:6-8; hymns used 386, 384, 385, 431, after which the body was laid to rest beside her husband in the Peters Creek Cemetery.

C. E. Jamison.

WEYBRIGHT — Mary Virginia Six was born near Union Bridge, Md., December 24, 1859. She lived in Maryland till about the year 1894 when she came to Dayton, Ohio. She married Jacob C. Weybright on November 24, 1896. To them one child was born.

She became a member of the Old German Baptist Church in early life and at the time of her death was enrolled with the members of the Lower Stillwater church.

She departed this life April 28, 1931, aged 71 years, four months and four days.

There survive her departure her husband Jacob C. Weybright and the only child George W. Weybright and his family consisting of his companion and two daughters, Mary Alice and Sarah Elizabeth.

The funeral was held May 2 at her late home 45 Vincent Street, Dayton, Ohio. Services were conducted by Brethren E. E. Hyre, Vernon Denlinger and the undersigned from Ecclesiastes 7:2. Burial in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Wm. N. Kinsey.

WAGONER—Emert Miller Wagoner, son of Andrew and Hettie Wagoner, was born near Modesto, Calif., June 16, 1919. Died at the home of his parents March 30, 1931. Age 11 years, 9 months, 14 days. He being the

only son and youngest of the family of two children.

His sister Chloie, and his parents survive him. He was active in school up to Friday noon when not feeling well came home; he grew worse very fast. The doctor was called. Scarlet fever had seized upon the life of this youth. Two doctors and a nurse constant in attendance with all that the family and loved ones could do, was unable to arrest the attack. In consequence this dear boy passed from a good home to a better one early Monday A. M.

He had been taking much interest in his school work and home duties with much regard to the religious duties of his parents. He is not only missed in the home but also in the school, at church and by his youthful mates.

May this sudden call prove another warning to the living. What an anchor to the soul with the assurance of loved ones safe at home.

The body rests in the Wood Colony Cemetery near Modesto, Calif. Funeral by the brethren from Mark 10: 13 to 17. C. B. Rumble.

LETTERS AND MONEY RECEIVED

U. F. Brubaker		Chas. M. Hackman	
Perry Garber		Leander Miller	
Fred Strite		L. R. Balsbaugh	
A. E. Blocher		J. A. Cover	
Jos. I. Cover		G. P. Custer	
Catherine Fuller		Frances P. Angle	
A. E. Miller		D. E. Shoup	
Kate Sanger		A. C. Hess	
Mabel Wrightsman		J. C. Darst	
N. J. Armstrong		Levi G. Kline	
A. A. Neff		Mary E. Wagoner	
W. T. Hess		Anna Cripe	
A. R. King		Wm. N. Kinsey	
A. S. Boyer		Jacob Frantz	
Chas. B. Rumble		Wm. N. Kinsey	
Wm. H. Davison		C. A. Kuns	
C. E. Jamison		J. F. Flora	
Geo. Bowser		Lester Hollinger	
Henry Wolf		J. E. Cabaniss	
Mrs. Ernest B. Gaines		Luther Petry	$ .10
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Prices Creek, Preble Co., Ohio, Oct. 31.

Lower Stillwater, Montg. Co., Ohio, Nov. 4.

June 6th was the date of two feasts, one in Upper Twin church, Ohio and the other in N. Manchester church, Ind. The former had a good attendance with Brethren E. E. Kreiter and D. W. Stamy of Calif., Sol. Stoner and Luther Sherman, of Ind., G. P. Custer, of Allen Co., Ohio proclaiming the Word of truth. The latter meeting had a fairly good turnout. Brethren Ira Metzger, of Ohio, Jesse Wagoner, of N. Dak., and Wm. A. Coning, of Fla., were the out-of-state speakers.

The Wolf Creek, Ohio, feast took place June 9th, with a large attendance of members and friends, including some from the far west and some from the North and East. The estimated number of communicants was about 285. Throughout, the weather was quite agreeable. Among the large number of ministering brethren in attendance may be named Michael Montgomery of Mo., Chas. B. Rumble, E. E. Kreiter and J. A. Cover of Calif., S. Stoner, of Ind., G. P. Custer of Allen Co., Ohio, with others of Ohio.

A number of brethren and sisters from Ind., Calif., Mich., Pa., and other parts enjoyed the above feasts with the Ohio membership, being the last of the spring season here.

OBITUARIES

WHEN WE GET HOME

When we get home from our sorrow and care,
And we stand with the angels of light,
Oh! what a meeting in heaven there'll be,
In that land without shadow or night;
Sorrow and care, tribulation and pain,
We'll leave when we pass through the tomb;
Clouds of despair, storms of trial and care,
We shall leave for that beautiful home.

When we get home to the mansions above,
With the loved ones gone over before,
Oh! who can tell what a joy that will be,
There to live and rejoice evermore;
Angels will praise, the Redeemer will smile,
And loved ones we'll clasp by the hand;
Free from all pain, far beyond earthly stain,
We shall dwell in that beautiful land.

When we get home, when the morning is done
For those more precious than gold,
Angels of God, coming down, shall call home
Of those who belong to His fold.
Oh! how sweet it will be, those loved ones to meet,
Who were dearer to us than God's earth,
Much nearer and dearer than tongues could repeat:
Oh! how happy we'll be in that beautiful home.

Selected by Eldo H. Wagoner,
Mulberry, Ind.

BARTON—Robert Barton, son of Matthew and Minerva Barton, was born in Franklin County, Va., July 21, 1853, and died in Ottawa, Kan., April 24, 1931. In 1871 he moved with his parents to Indiana and in 1886 they came to Franklin Co., Kans. Two years later they moved to Jewell

county, Kans., where the father died in 1897. In 1904 the widowed mother came to Douglas county, Kan., where she lived until her death, February 23, 1920. Robert was the fourth child of a large family consisting of six sons and three daughters. The oldest, Mrs. Sallie Gish, died Oct. 30, 1888. Burwell Barton resides near Pomona, Kans.; John of Lawrence, William and Giles of Modesto, Calif., Mrs. Mary Jane Metsker, of Lone Star, Kans.;Mrs. Nannie Sawyer, Richland, Kans., and Silas Emanuel, of Lawrence, Kans. Robert, or Bob as he was commonly called, was of a restless, roving nature and about the year 1886 he started out to see the world, and for 18 or 20 years he led an eventful life, traveling from place to place, visiting nearly every state in the Union and also the Philippine Islands, finally coming back to Kans., about the year 1904 or 1906. In 1929 he bought a home in Pomona, Kan., where he lived alone until April 22 when he was stricken with paralysis and was taken to a hospital in Ottawa, Kans., where he passed away April 24, 1931 at the age of 77 years, 9 months and 3 days. Funeral on 26th of April at the Washington Creek church, conducted by I. L. Hoover, of the Church of the Brethren. Interment in the cemetery near the church beside his mother.

W. R. Barnhart.

LOWMAN — Elizabeth Lowman, daughter of John and Mary Lowman, was born May 8, 1851 in Montgomery county, Ohio, near the Preble County line. She was the youngest of 9 children, all the rest having preceded her to the Spirit-world. The early part of her life was spent at the place of her birth. After her parents were dead she went with her sister Barbara, to Dadsville, Ohio, where she lived many years. About 42 years ago she joined the Old German Baptist church, in which faith she built her hopes, remaining faithful to the end. On last January 2nd, she suffered a fall, now thought to have been the beginning of a series of strokes. Six weeks later she went to her nephew's, W. C. Lowman, where she had a similar fall on March 24th. On April 28th, realizing her failing condition, she called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. On May 13 she went to live with Brother Jesse Rinehart's. In the early morn of May 14th she suffered a third stroke. She was at first thought to be slumbering, but later when the family tried to awaken her, they found her unconscious, continuing thus until about 3:30 P. M., when she passed quietly and peacefully to her reward, aged 80 years and 6 days. She was quiet and unassuming in character and lived a worthy example to all.

She leaves to mourn her departure 5 nephews and 5 nieces, besides many other relatives and friends. Funeral was at the Lower Twin church house, Preble Co., Ohio, conducted by the home brethren from 2 Cor. 5:1-7 and 17.

D. D. Miller.

SEAY—Little Temple Marie Seay, child of friends John and Etta (Austin) Seay, was born in Henry County, near Henry Post Office, Va., Dec. 7th, 1927; died same place April 28th, 1931; thus her stay on earth was 3 years, 4 months and 21 days. Budded on earth to bloom in heaven. She leaves to mourn their loss a kind and loving father and mother, 2 sisters and one brother. Funeral conducted by Price Bowman of the Brethren church and the undersigned, to a number of sorrowing relatives and friends

and laid to rest in the Seay burial ground. H. E. Boone.

WAGONER—In the Modesto congregation, at Modesto, Calif., Samuel Monroe Wagoner, son of Samuel and Matilda Wagoner, was born near Camden, Indiana, Dec. 7, 1916; died at the home of his mother near Ripon, Calif., March 25, 1931, aged 14 years, 3 months, 18 days.

He being the only son and the youngest in the family of nine children.

His father and one sister, Elma, preceded him in death.

Those who most keenly feel the loss are his widowed mother, also seven sisters namely, Miss Anna Wagoner, Mrs. Hannah Moon, Mrs. Dora Viereling, Mrs. Eva Forsyth, Mrs. Orpha Overlin, Mrs. Luna Rodriquez, and Mrs. Iva Bauman, all being present and living in the vicinity except Mrs. Moon who resides in the state of Florida. He also has many other realtives, friends and schoolmates who will miss Monroe, he being of a lively and friendly disposition.

May the passing of this child cause us to realize more fully that the old must die and the young may die.

Funeral conducted by the Brethren, from Luke, seventh chapter, thirteenth and fourteenth verses; burial in the churchyard cemetery.

J. E. Blickenstaff.

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W. R. Barnhart		Susan Flora	
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In behalf of the church.

W. A. Beckner.

We the members of the Old German Baptist church, Oak Hill congregation, Franklin Co., Va., have in union agreed to hold our communion meeting, the Lord willing, on September the 26th and 27th, 1931. We extend a hearty invitation to all the members and friends to come and be with us, and especially the ministering brethren. By order of the church.

D. A. Montgomery.

OBITUARIES

When years have passed away;
When we no more are young;
When other voices may repeat
The hymns that we have sung:
When all thy youthful beauty pales,
Which time will not restore,
Some tinted thoughts may come again
Of days that are no more.

The souls that slumber to awake
Alike to joy and pain,
And every memory of the past,
Are sure to come again;
The youthful hearts, untired by care,
But dreams of days before;
The old heart lives in memories
Of days that are no more.

There is another world to come
Whose gateway is the tomb,
Where voices will be heard again
Beyond the hidden gloom;
Where friends that we have loved and lost
Will find an endless day,
When human hearts and human hands
Have crumbled to decay.

And there, when years have rolled away,
When we no more are young,
While other earthly voices sing
The hymns that we have sung,
Heaven's sunshine on thy troubled soul
Its beauty may restore,
And happy dreams may come again
Of days that are no more.

—Selected by J. E. Brubaker.

BARNHART—Ida Mae (Atherton) wife of Clarence C. Barnhart, passed away suddenly but peacefully, May 31, 1931, at 1:15 A. M., at the home two miles west of Centropolis, Kansas. She had been in failing health for eight months, and was critically ill for a week. Death resulted from tubercular pneumonia.

She was born at Beagle, Kansas, June 19, 1906. Age: 24 years, 11 months, 12 days. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Atherton. She was married to Clarence C. Barnhart December 15, 1926, at Ottawa, Kans.

The husband, one daughter (Maxine Louise), the parents, a brother (H. R. Atherton), and one sister (Mrs. Ermina Edington), all of Ottawa, survive. The family lived near Centropolis five years. She was a member of the Christian Church of Ottawa.

The funeral was held at the Lamb Funeral Home in Ottawa, at 10 o'clock June 2, 1931. A very appropriate and sympathetic sermon from Prov. 31: 10 to 16 by Pre. Alfred Clark of the Baptist Church of Centropolis officiating. Songs sung were: "Beautiful Isle," "City Four Square," and "Whispering Hope," and at the cemetery, "Sweet By and By." Interment in Highland Cemetery nearby.

The Father-in-law, W. R. Barnhart.

BOWSER—Katie A. Bowser was born November 16, 1856 and died

June 14, 1931, at the age of 74 years, 6 months and 28 days.

She was the daughter of Christian and Polly Brumbaugh Bowser. She was born in Jefferson Township, Montgomery County, Ohio and died at the home of Bro. John P. Miller, Perry Township, Montgomery County, Ohio.

She always lived at the old Bowser homestead until the past twenty-five years she lived in New Lebanon, Ohio.

Katie was the last one of a family of five girls, three of these died when quite young. She and Barbara lived together and took care of their parents until they passed away. Barbara passed away suddenly eight years ago. Since that time Katie has lived alone in New Lebanon, Ohio, until about six months ago not being able to take care of herself. But Bro. John Miller and his wife took her to their home and cared for her until death relieved her of her suffering. Katie was the last member of this family.

She leaves to mourn her departure a number of cousins and many friends.

The funeral was held in the Bear Creek Church June 16. Services were conducted by Brother Solomon Stoner and the undersigned from 2 Kings 20:1 and 1 Cor. 15:26, to a large congregation.

Burial was made in the Trissel Cemetery.

Wm. N. Kinsey.

KING—John Reuben King was born in Floyd Co., Va., Sept. 14, 1858; died near Shawsville, Montgomery County, Virginia, Jan. 17, 1931, aged 72 years, four months and three days. On October 9, 1884 he was married to Laticio Jane Wright; to this union were born 13 children of whom 11 are living and two have preceded him to the spirit world.

Those living are, Geo. W. King, of Toler, Ky., Thos. E. King, of Roanoke, Va., Wiber W. King, Groveport, Ohio, Eldridge W., Paul and Silas King, all of Shawsville, Va., Mrs. W. F. Poff, Check, Va., Mrs. L. A. Sikes, Elfland, N. C., Mrs. R. E. Conner, Roanoke, Va., Mrs. J. I. Poff and Mrs. John D. Boone, of Rocky Mount, Va. He was a staunch Methodist of the old school having been a member for more than 48 years. He leaves to mourn their loss besides the children his faithful wife and many other relatives and friends. Funeral in the home by Pre. Woodward from 23rd Psalm and singing of songs, "In the Sweet By and By," "Rock of Ages," "God Be With You," and "The Home Over There." Interment in cemetery near the home. "Peace to his ashes."

H. E. Boone.

PETERMAN—Columbia Jane Hawkins, daughter of John and Mary Mohler Hawkins, was born in Crimoria, Augusta Co., Virginia, August 26, 1848. She died at her home in Astoria, Ill., July 1, 1931, aged 82 years, 10 months and five days.

On August 8, 1872, she was united in marriage to Joseph Scrogum. To this union 12 children were born, four of whom are left to mourn her departure, namely, John, of Johnson, Kansas, Elsie Clark, of Astoria, Ill., Benjamin, of Summum, and Andrew J. Scrogum, of Canton, Ill.

Also nineteen grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren.

On February 12, 1900, her husband passed away, and on August 29, 1916 she was united in marriage to Henry Peterman, who passed to the great beyond August 23, 1923.

Early in life Sister Peterman united with the Old German Baptist Church, to which faith she held when called by her Master to her reward.

She was a devoted mother, a kind

and obliging neighbor and was loved and respected by all who knew her because of her pious and unassuming life.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon in the Church of the Brethren in Astoria, Ill., in charge of the home brethren. Burial on the family lot in the South Fulton Cemetery.

J. D. Miller.

RIFFEY—James Riffey was born September 5, 1856 near Salem, Roanoke County, Virginia.

He moved with his parents to Ohio in 1860 and, later to Illinois where October 12, 1879 he was united in marriage to Tinia Beckner. To this union were born seven children, one of whom died in infancy. From Illinois he moved to Missouri for a time, then to Westphalia, Kansas in 1889, and to Pratt Co., Kansas, in 1902 where he has since resided.

He united with the Old German Baptist Church at an early age to which faith he was ever true.

He was elected to the Visit in 1906 which office he held until his death.

Brother Riffey lost the sight of one eye in his youth; about three years ago he became afflicted with serious eye trouble from which he suffered much pain, especially during the last year, having had six operations, all to no avail, completely losing the sight of his other eye.

On February 14, 1931, he called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

On March 12, 1931, he became seriously ill from which he never recovered, departing this life at the Larned State Hospital, June 7, 1931, at the age of 74 years, nine months and two days.

His wife, four sons and two daughters survive him. John H., of Westphalia, Kans., Alice Boyd, Aca E., Chas. F., Mary Wray and Jesse E., all of Sawyer, Kans., 16 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, three brothers (Peter and Noah, of Virden, Ill., and C. W., of Los Angeles, Cal.), two sisters, Maggie Wrightsman and Emma Brubaker, of Sawyer, Kans., besides a host of other relatives and friends who mourn his departure.

In the passing of Brother Riffey the family has lost a kind and devoted husband and father, the church a good counsellor. But we sorrow not as those who have no hope, believing our loss to be his eternal gain.

Funeral services were held in Sand Creek meetinghouse to a very large audience of sorrowing relatives and friends. Interment in cemetery adjacent to church yard.

Services were conducted by the home brethren. Text John 14:1, 2, 3.

Cephas R. Boone.

COLEMAN—Vera Elizabeth (Taylor) Coleman, daughter of Daniel and Julia Taylor and second wife of friend Robert Coleman, was born in Franklin Co., Va., April 17, 1903, died May 15, 1931, aged 28 years and 28 days. She was married to Robert Coleman. To this union were born five children (three sons and two daughters), namely, Julia Ruth and Ruby Christine (twins), Marshall Daniel, Raymond Byland and Geo. Noell Coleman., all of whom survive. She also had five step children, Jessie May, Thelma Maud, Robert Curtis, Garnet Nelson and Irene Grace Coleman. Funeral from the 15th chapter of First Cor. by the undersigned assisted by Elder Lee Ross of the Primitive Baptist faith, and her remains laid to rest in the Taylor burial ground witnessed by a host of relatives and friends. At the time of her death her sister

lay at the point of death (they had no brother) and died two weeks later. Her name was Velma Moore. She left three children, Pauline, Lucille and Julia Moore.

H. E. Boone.

WHITLOW—Sister Nancy Hix Whitlow, wife of friend Jacob A. Whitlow, and daughter of the late James and Elizabeth Whitlow, was born in Franklin Co., Va., April 22, 1869; departed this life May 5, 1931, aged 62 years and 13 days. On January 5, 1902 she was united in marriage to Jacob A. Whitlow. To this union were born one son and three daughters, namely Mrs. R. L. Nichols, Mrs. Emmet Whitlow, Essie and Thelma Whitlow, all of Rocky Mount, Va. She leaves beside her immediate family four grandchildren, three brothers and two sisters. Sister Nancy joined the Old German Baptist Church many years ago and lived a consistent member until death. Funeral by the brethren from 2 Corinthians 5:1 to a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. Hymns used 383, 384, 385, 386 and 392. Burial in the Boone burial ground on the premises of Brother John Boone.

H. E. Boone.

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Cephas R. Boone		D. A. Montgomery	
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J. A. Kinzie		Mrs. J. Orndoff	
A. Skiles		John H. Riffey	
Waldo F. Denlinger		J. J. Skiles	
J. D. Benedict		H. E. Boone	
Solomon Stoner		A. Skiles	
Mary E. Yount		J. C. Darst	
M. Montgomery		J. W. Skiles	
W. R. Barnhart		Perry Garber	
John H. Angle	1.00	J. S. Wagoner	1.20
Jas. L. Wray	1.00	Wm. N. Kinsey	1.65
Henry Cripe	.30	J. R. Wilt	.06
Samuel B. Miller	.32	Jacob Brooks	.05
J. H. Riffey	.25	David Boob	.60
D. A. Montgomery	4.70	Jas. W. Wray	1.68
R. W. Flory	.10	J. D. Miller	.13
Joel Montgomery	.40	J. C. Darst	.25
C. D. Wray	.15	I. H. Friend	1.20

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Kindled along the west,
In a vision of wonderful splendor,
That the gates of Heaven were ajar,
And through them I caught faint glimpses
Of the land where our loved ones are.

Behold!—or is it but fancy?—
The Sunset Gates swing wide,
And I see, through their parted portals,
The hills of the Heavenside.
The hills that are crowned with sunshine
Of a day that never ends
In a country where no grave is
And no one mourns lost friends.

I fancy I catch, through the gateway,
A glimpse of the golden street,
And an echo of wonderful music,
Mystic, low and sweet,
Comes on the winds of twilight
From the country far away,
Where the dear, remembered voices
Sing in God's choir today.

And see!—but a shadow hides it!—
I tho't I saw a hand
That beckoned me to come over
To the beautiful Summer Land.
Oh, loved of mine, whom I miss so,
Are you there at the Sunset Gate,
To watch for me down the pathway
That leads home, soon or late?

The angels of dusk are closing
The gates of my longing eyes,
And no longer I see the city
Or the hills of Paradise.
But love, like the soul, is deathless,
And some day—God knows when!—
We shall pass through the Sunset Gateway,
And find our own again.
—*Selected by Malinda M. Skiles.*
Sawyer, Kansas.

FLORY—Sister Mary Schoefner Flory, widow of Elder Christopher Flory, deceased, was born September 22, 1833, near Dayton, Ohio, and departed this life June 7, 1931, in the bounds of the Willow Springs church, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Markley, Douglas Co., Kans., aged 97 years, eight months and 15 days.

At the age of 7 she was left an orphan and made her home with Jacob Michaels in Ohio, until May 9, 1852 when she was united in marriage to Christopher Flory. In the same year they moved to Whitley Co., Ind., and lived there until 1864 when they moved to Douglas Co., Kans., where they resided until death. He preceded her 32 years. In 1853 they united with the church and in the year 1873 they were elected to the Visit, and the following year were called to the ministry, soon after advanced to the second degree and in 1882 advanced to the full ministry. To them were born ten children, four of whom died in infancy. John M. Flory died March 2, 1923 and Harvie H. Flory, of Whittier, Calif., died Sept. 6, 1930. Those who survive are Cyrus H. Flory and Dora Markley, of Lawrence, Kans., Edward Flory, of Overbrook, Kans., and James H. Flory, of Wenatchee, Wash., also twenty-nine grandchildren, fifty-four great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren, with many other relatives.

Aunt Mary, as she was usually called, was very strongly constituted. In her many years of life she was seldom known to be ill and at her great age she was able to attend church and visit among the members and those of her family until about a year ago when she had a light paralytic stroke which disabled her of getting from home. But she was slowly recovering until a short time before her death when she had a hard fall receiving injuries from which

she never recovered. Her faith in God and his Word was equally strong with her constitution. She was a devoted mother in the family and in the church, always willing to do her part and ever ready to give good advice, and was loved by all who knew her. Before her death she called for the elders and was anointed. Funeral by the brethren to a large assembly of friends and relatives. Her body was laid in its last resting place beside that of her husband to wait the resurrection morn.

Daniel Flory.

HARMON—Mrs. Mary Harmon was born Dec. 26, 1865, departed this life at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Eva Kelly, on July 28, 1931, being 65 years, 7 months and 2 days of age.

She was a member of the Old German Baptist Church. She had always been loved by all who knew her and was always willing to give a helping hand. She leaves to mourn their loss one daughter, Mrs. Lettie Gleason, of Tacoma, Washington, two brothers, Charles and Gideon Harshman and three grandchildren, Mrs. Eva Kelly and Melvin and Arthur Messer.

The funeral was conducted by the brethren of the Donnels Creek church, which was her home church, at the Coffman Funeral Parlors, Springfield, Ohio, to a goodly number of relatives and friends. Funeral text, St. Mark, 14th chapter and fore part of eighth verse. Burial in Myers Cemetery. Thus we see we are passing away one by one.

J. N. Lavy.

LUCAS—Died in Dayton, Ohio, within the bounds of the Bear Creek district of church, Bro. Jasper C. Lucas. Born April 2, 1858; departed this life June 7, 1931. On December 4, 1881, he was married to Catherine Bowser. To this union seven children were born. His wife and three children preceded him in death. There are left to mourn their loss four children, five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The children who survive are Mrs. Maud Pfaffinger, Mrs. Hattie Martin, Mrs. Elizabeth Knoepfle, Mrs. Susie Kreitzer. With the last named the deceased made his home.

The Family.

MARTIN—Francis Randolph, son of Mr. Rudolph and Sister Lucy Martin, was born in Montgomery County, Va., February 21, 1931. Died July 26, 1931. His stay on earth being five months and five days. He leaves to mourn their loss father, mother and two brothers, Lawrence and Norris, and many other relatives and friends.

We weep not as for those who have no hope.

Services were conducted at the Grandfather Martin's home, from Mark 10:14 to a number of sympathizing relatives and friends, by the undersigned, and the body was laid to rest in the Shelor Cemetery.

E. E. Hicks.

STAUFFER—Henry S. Stauffer, son of Abraham D. and Anna E. Stauffer, was born in Putnam County, Ohio, Sept. 6, 1870, and departed this life June 30, 1931, aged 60 years, 9 months and 24 days.

On October 1, 1902, he was united in marriage to Angie O. Steiner, to which union were born 10 children, six sons and four daughters, of whom two girls and one boy preceded him to the world beyond.

He was born of early sturdy Dutch ancestry. His parents came from Maryland to Putnam Co., in 1869, where they have since resided.

Henry never migrated far from his paternal home, having reared his

family in Putnam Co., and having lived at his late home more than 21 years.

He kept the religious faith of his boyhood training, the Old Order of the Dunkard Church.

He leaves a wife, an aged mother, seven children, three brothers, four sisters, many other relatives and a multitude of friends.

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Our birth is but a sleep and a forgetting; the soul that rises with us hath its setting behind some distant horizon, back to God who is our home. The light of the Far East travels with us and attends us on our way. Until at length man perceives it die away and the soul is carried back to him who gave it.

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G. P. Custer

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A. Skiles		J. N. Lavy	
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G. F. Custer

And ministering angels lead them there.
Beyond death's darkness and its chill
To pastures green and waters still.

"He giveth His beloved, sleep,"
Those who are faint and pain oppressed;
Beyond earth's shadows broad and deep,
They seek a land of heavenly rest,
Some spot afar from mortal eyes,
Across the hills of Paradise.

There is a country fair and sweet,
In realms of everlasting day,
Prepared for those whose weary feet
Have passed upon life's rugged way,
There, laden with ripe sheaves, they reap—
"He giveth His beloved, sleep."

"He giveth His beloved, sleep"
Through all the future thronging years;
How beautiful that thought, how deep,
Too great for grief, too sweet for tears.
Be comforted, then, ye who weep,
"He giveth His beloved, sleep."

Selected by
Mrs. Ella Showalter Bowman.

ALBAUGH—Sister Emma Albaugh, daughter of the late Andrew and Mary Albaugh, of Maryland, was born near Union Bridge, Md., Oct. 11, 1842. Died within the bounds of the Antietam church, near Waynesboro, Pa., Sept. 3, 1931, at the advanced age of 88 years, 10 months, 22 days. About 29 years ago she moved from the Beaverdam congregation, Md., to Waynesboro, Pa. She united with the Old German Baptist Church about 60 years ago and lived a devoted life until the Lord called her home. There was but one child who preceded her about 14 years. From that time on she was in the hands of her granddaughter and grandson-in-law who gave her a very comfortable home, and did everything to make her comfortable. She was very interesting to converse with. She was blessed with a wonderful memory, and was one of the old landmarks of the church, standing for the old paths. She was a regular attendant at the meetings as long as she could be. She leaves to mourn their loss 1 son-in-law, 2 grandchildren, 1 grand son-in-law, 2 great grandchildren and the last one of a family. Funeral services were held Sunday, Sept. 6 in the Prices Grove meeting house near Waynesboro, Pa., by the brethren to a large assembly of friends and neighbors. Funeral text, Psalm 71:9. Her body was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. E. J. Gernand.

COOPER—James Otes Cooper was born in the State of Ohio, Nov. 22, 1845. He departed this life Sept. 1, 1931, aged 85 years, 9 months and 9 days. He came to this county (Elkhart Co., Ind.) when he was a small child. In 1873 he was united in marriage to Rebecca Cripe. To this union were born three sons—Amos and Harvey, of near Middlebury, and Isaac, of near Bristol, Ind. Others surviving are a step-mother, Sarah Myers, of Elkhart, and three half-sisters—Mrs. John Hartzler, of Goshen, Mrs. Mollie Kauffman and Mrs. Grace Compton, of Elkhart, Ind. His side companion preceded him in death two years. Brother Cooper made his choice of church with the Old German Baptist Brethren about 45 years ago of which time he served in the ministry about 40 years. To this faith he remained faithful until death, except that the last two years of his life his enfeebled condition of body and mind prevented him attending to duties. The funeral was conducted by the

home brethren from Rev. 14:12, 13. Services at the West Goshen Church of the Brethren by request of his sons. Interment in the West Goshen cemetery. We hope our loss is his eternal gain. J. W. Stull.

WAGONER—In the bounds of the North Fork Church, Carroll Co., Ind., Joseph J. Wagoner, son of David and Susanna Wagoner, was born Nov. 2, 1853; departed this life Sept. 1, 1931, aged 77 years, 8 months and 29 days. He was united in marriage to Elizabeth Lucy Cripe, June 9, 1875. To this union were born 5 children—1 son and 4 daughters, viz., Bertha Loy, of Delphi, Ind., Rosa, deceased; Eliza Oaks of Bringhurst, Ind.; Walter at home, and Lotta of Chicago, Ill. He united with the Old German Baptist Church earliy in life and lived a devoted member until death. He leaves to mourn his departure a side companion, 1 son, 3 daughters, 1 brother and many other relatives and friends whose loss, we hope, is his eternal gain. Funeral by the brethren to a large concourse of sympathising ones from James 4:14. Interment in the brethren cemetery nearby Meeting House. So one by one we are passing to the great beyond, and may we all take warning and be prepared to make the great change that is awaiting us all.

Edward C. Miller.

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Mrs. J. S. Metzger		J. J. Skiles	
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Your well wishing sister in Christ.

Maggie E. Doty.

THE COMMUNION IN IOWA

The Communion in Iowa is now in the past. Six ministers from abroad were present from four different states: Edward C. Miller and Jacob Frantz, of Ind., Arthur Silvers, of Ohio, W. C. Wray, of North Dak., J. D. Miller and Isaac Cable, of Ill.: 30 members communed. F. D. White was advanced to the second degree.

The weather was fair, not too cool or too hot, and we feel to press onward and upward to the prize of the high calling as it is in Christ Jesus.

Fraternally

I. D. Holsinger.

COMMUNION NOTICES

Lower Stillwater, Montg. Co., Ohio, Nov. 4

Shoal Crreek, Newton Co., Mo., November 6.

Donnels Creek, Clarke Co., Ohio, November 7.

Yellow Creek, Elkhart Co., Ind., Nov. 7.

Modesto, Stanislaus Co., Calif., Nov. 21.

New River, Los Angeles Co., Calif., Feb. 20, 1932.

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x Fisher, Calvin, Bringhurst, R. D. 1, Ind.
x Fisher, Lawrence, Flora, Ind.
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1 Fisher, Ross B., Eaton, R. D. 6, Ohio.
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x Flora, Howard, Denver, R. D. 2, Ind.
1 Flora, Alfred, Flora, Ind.
x Flory, Daniel, Lawrence, R. D. 6, Kans.
x Flory, Noah, Westphalia, R. D. 3, Kans.
x Flory, Wm., Sawyer, Kans.
2 Fox, Franklin C., Ladiesburg, Md.
x Frantz, Jacob, Silver Lake, Ind.
x Frantz, Jacob H., Flora, Ind.
x Frantz, Jos., New Lebanon, R. D. 1, Ohio.
x Frantz, Simeon, New Carlisle, O.
2 Frantz, E. G., Bringhurst, R. D. 2, Ind.
2 Frantz, Harrison, Springfield, R. D. 2, Ohio.
1 Frantz, Jacob, N. Manchester, Ind.
x Frey, C. C., Smithsburg, R D. 2, Maryland.
2 Ganer, S. C., Doxey, R. D. 3, Okla.
2 Garber, N. W., Sawyer, R. D. 1, Kans.
1 Garber, Chas., Greenville, R. D. 3, Ohio.
2 Gernand, Ernest J., R. D. 4, Union Bridge, Maryland.
2 Gibbons, D., Salida, Calif.
x Gipe, Jos. H., Chambersburg, R. D. 10, Pa.

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x Hess, A. C., Waynesboro, R. D. 1, Pa.
x Hess, W. T., Waynesboro, R. D. 1, Pa.
1 Hess, Willis A., Winchester, Va.
2 Hicks, Elias E., Bradshaw, Va.
1 Hirt, Ira, Westphalia, R. D. 1, Kans.
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1 Hubbard, W. R., Salem, R. D. 1, Va.
x Hyre, E. E., Dayton, R. D. 10, O.
x Jamison, C. E., Hollins, R. D. 1, Va.
x Jamison, John S., Hollins, R. D. 1, Va.
2 Jamison, E. W., Salem, R. D. 2, Va.
x Kagerice, S. R., Waterside, Pa.
2 Kessler, David E., LaFayette, R. D. 11, Ind.
2 Kimmel, J. M., Brookville, Ohio.
x King, John H. Sr., Greenville, R. D. 4, Ohio.
x King, Lewis W., Greenville, R. D. D. 4, Ohio.
x King, Arthur R., Greenville, R. D. 8, Ohio.
x Kinsey, Wm. N., Clayton, R. D. 1, Ohio.
x Kinsley, Myron J., Bradford, R. D. 1, Ohio.
1 Kinsley, John M., Pomona, R. D. 1, Kans.
2 Kinzie, W. H., Knobnoster, Mo.
2 Kinzie, Lester R., Mexico, Ind.
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x Landes, Webster, Brookville, R. D. 3, Ohio.
2 Larcher, D. M., Fairview, R. D. 1, Mo.
x Laughlin, J. R., Springfield, Ohio.
x Lavy, J. N., Springfield, R. D. 2, Ohio.
1 Lavy, Isaac, Bradford, R. D. 1, O.
x Leedy, Samuel, Eaton, Ohio.
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x Pippenger, C. F., Brookville, R. D. 1, Ohio.
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The sinner, repentant may be
Restored to the place he once had.
The loss that we suffer was sown
In the soil where our pleasure was grown.

Who smiles in the love of a friend
Must carry with him through the years
For the day when that friendship shall end
An equal proportion of tears.
The richer the treasure we reap,
The bitterer some day we'll weep.

You take not a babe in your arms
Without risking the pain of the day
When your little one's glorious charms
From your arms may be taken away.
And the things which most proudly you boast
Bear the stings which shall hurt you the most.

We are creatures of possible pain,
We have naught that shall not pass away,
We must give up whatever we gain,
Things eternal are not for the clay.
The life that we love we must give
Unto death that the spirit may live.

Selected by Estella Kessler,
Rossville, Ind.

BASHORE—Bro. Jacob H. Bashore, son of Benj. and Mary Bashore, was born in Darke County, Ohio, Feb. 13, 1858, and departed this life, in Lansing, Mich., within the bounds of the Campbell district of church, Ionia Co., Mich., July 29, 1931, aged 73 years, 5 months, 16 days.

He was united in marriage to Elizabeth Bollinger, of Bradford, Ohio, on Sept. 21, 1879. To this union were born 7 children, Isaac B., of Mulliken, Mich., Jno. B., of Lansing, Mich., Ida May, died Feb. 27, 1885, near Peabody, Kans., age 1 yr., 2 mo., 10 days, Benj. B., of Coleman, Mich., Jacob N. of Glendive, Mont., Mrs. Lucy Hahn, of Saginaw, Mich., Mrs. Josie Burns, of Coleman, Mich. He has 16 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Early in life he united with the Old German Baptist Church, in Oct. 1881, he was elected to the ministry, and later advanced to the second degree which position he faithfully tried to fill till called from labor to reward.

On Dec. 28, 1909, his companion was called to change time for eternity, and on July 30, 1914, he was married to Margaret L. Rape, and on July 21, 1918, his wife died and he had to travel alone in life.

He was the second of five children; 1 brother, Isaac H., of Encampment, Wyo., one sister, Fannie Smith, of Hart, Mich., survive. Those gone before are Mary Huston, of Kans., and Susie Wise, of Lake Odessa, Mich. He left many relatives and friends to mourn their loss, which we feel is his gain.

The funeral was conducted by the brethren at the Gorsline-Runciman Co., Funeral home, Lansing, Mich., and the body was taken to Coleman, Mich., for burial.

The Family.

EBY— Vernon W. Eby, fourth son of Joseph and Eliza Eikenberry Eby, was born near Camden, Preble Co., Ohio, January 22nd, 1874. From his earliest childhood the deceased evidenced those sturdy traits of character which moulded and influenced his entire life; an unusually industrious and persevering nature, the loving respect and obedience rendered his father and mother; an execptionally tender solicitude for the comfort and welfare of those about him, not only those of his immediate

family, but of his neighbors and friends and especially the helpers on the farm and their families, and his passionate love for children. As he loved them so they loved him.

As the child, so the man, always giving to others so much of his personal self, asking of them so little. His was a nature in which the currents of life ran deeply. His cleanness of speech, his love of his home and surroundings, his love for truth and honesty, and above all his generous judgment of others. These inborn traits of character seemed to be a precious heritage imbedded in the bedrock of his very life.

He enjoyed abundant health from childhood until the fall of 1922 when he was suddenly stricken, and for days lay near death, but a kind Providence and loving care restored him to apparently good health.

On the afternoon of August 17th he was suddenly stricken with a fatal heart attack and answered his Maker's call. When those neighbors and friends with whom he worked gently carried him into the house which had been his home for over fifty seven years, and from which he went to his last resting place, it can be said with the utmost truth that he died in peace with all mankind.

He was aged 57 years, 6 months and 26 days. He was preceded in death by his father, mother, and brother. He leaves to mourn his departure two brothers older than he, two sisters younger, seven nieces and nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

Lovingly and tenderly we laid him down beside the father and mother he loved and served so well, confident that the all-wise Father, who numbers the very hair of our head, and is not unmindful of even the raven's fall to the earth, will not desert such as he when the storms of Winter come. Funeral services conducted from the home by Elder Soloman Stoner assisted by Elder J. C. Darst from Job 7: 9-10 and Math. 5: 16. Family.

MILLER— Samuel B. Miller, son of the late Bro. John and Sister Catherine (nee Bollinger) Miller, of Lancaster Co., Pa., was born May 9, 1867 and passed away Sept. 16, 1931, thus bringing his age to 64 years, 4 mos., and 7 days. For the past seven years he resided with his sister, Mrs. Jacob Hackman, of Lincoln, Lancaster Co., Pa. For thirty-one years previous to that time he was an employee of the Philadelphia Electric Company, where he was stricken with paralysis and then returned to his home. He retired in the evening about as usual. The next morning the family thought he was sleeping later than usual and decided to look after him and found he had passed over the borders of Jordan seemingly without a struggle. About six years ago he united with the Old German Baptist Church, of Lincoln, Pa., and lived faithful to his baptismal vow until called home by his Master. His life was an example of modesty, kindness and love, and of good will to all. He was stricken with infantile paralysis at the age of five years, and when about eight years old he was fitted up with braces and crutches. One brother, Peter Miller, of Akron, Pa., preceded him in death in Dec. 1920. He is survived by two brothers, Martin, of Lincoln and Hiram of Ephrata, Pa., and by two sisters, Sister Lizzie Shirk and Sister Katie Hackman, along with many other friends and neighbors. His funeral took place at his late home on Sunday morning, Sept. 20, at 9: 30 o'clock, with services in the Old German Baptist Church, at Lincoln, conducted by the writer assisted by

Bro. H. G. Benedict, to a large assembly of neighbors and friends, after which interment was made in the Middle Creek cemetery, there to await the resurrection morn.

E. J. Gernand.
Union Bridge, Md.

WEIDLE— Sister Mary Belle Weidle, daughter of Bro. Benjamin and Sister Elizabeth Bowser, was born June 19, 1856 and departed this life Aug. 23, in the bounds of the Bear Creek Church, near New Lebanon, Montg. Co., Ohio, aged 75 years, 2 months and 4 days. She was united in marriage to Amos Weidle in April, 1881, who preceded her in death 5 years ago. To this union were born 9 children, 5 daughters and 4 sons, namely: Mrs. Daniel Winfield, of New Lebanon, Ohio, Mrs. Walter Wagoner, of Omaha, Nebraska, Mrs. Carl Carlson, of Chicago, Illinois, Mrs. Edward Rhoades, of Dayton, Ohio, Vernon Weidle, of West Alexandria, O., Clyde Weidle and Charles Weidle, of Dayton, Ohio. One son and one daughter died in infancy. She leaves to mourn her departure 7 children, 17 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild, 4 brothers, 3 sisters and a host of relatives and friends. Funeral services by Elder Samuel Leedy and the home brethren.

Philip Miller.

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COMMUNION NOTICES

We the members of Pine Grove Church, near Lakeland, Florida, have agreed in union, the Lord willing, to hold our communion meeting the 6th day of February, 1932. We extend a hearty invitation to all the dear members of like precious faith to be with us, especially the ministering brethren. Come and assist us as we are isolated and need assistance. Friends and neighbors are also welcome to be with us. Wilson Wilt.

New River, Whittier, Calif. February 20, 1932.

OBITUARIES

GOING HOME

"I can not tell what God hath planned
For me in days to come;
But this I know, he holds my hand,
And I am going home.
"It is enough: his way is best;
I know I can not roam,
For when he guides none can molest,
And I am going home.
"When shadows fall to veil the night
Beneath the heavenly dome,
I'm hastening on to see the light
And I am going home."

BALSBAUGH—William P. Balsbaugh was born March 25, 1850 at Harrisburg, Pa., the son of Daniel and Anna (Bowman) Balsbaugh and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Cora Berkheiser, near Mexico, Indiana, at 4 o'clock on the morning of Saturday, October 24, at the age of 81 years, 6 months and 29 days. He had been severely stricken with paralysis about three weeks previous.

Although born in Pennsylvania, Mr. Balsbaugh was a resident of Miami County, Indiana, throughout almost his entire life. With his parents he moved to this country when only nine years old and settled on a farm near Denver, Indiana. At an early age he became affiliated with the Old German Baptist Church.

Mr. Balsbaugh married Elizabeth Moss at Mexico, Ind., on Jan. 11, 1872. They remained a devoted and respected couple until the death of Mrs. Balsbaugh six years ago. Three of ten children born to this union preceded their parents in death; two died in infancy, Omer, as a young man.

Of the others there survive four daughters and three sons, sixteen grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Daughters are, Mrs. Edith Ault and Mrs. Cora Berkheiser of near Mexico, Mrs. Ida Eckerly, of near Erie and Mrs. Kathryn Lane of Kokomo. The surviving sons are, John of Mexico, William of Valparaiso and Elmer of North Liberty.

Throughout most of his entire career most of which was spent on a farm, Mr. Balsbaugh was admired for his honesty, integrity and industry. He was zealous of his family's interests and was held in high esteem by the community at large. His passing will bring sadness and regret to a host of friends and relatives.

Funeral by the undersigned assisted by Bro. Howard Flora in the M. H. of the Church of the Brethren at Mexico, Indiana, from Rev. 22:12. His body was laid away to its place to rest in nearby cemetery there to remain until God will bring it forth. Edward C. Miller.

CLEAR—Charles A., son of Elder John and Catherine Clear, was born in Jasper Co., Indiana, on June 28, 1892; died in the Hurley Hospital at Flint, Michigan, Oct. 17, 1931 at 2:10 A. M., aged 39 years, 3 months and 19 days.

On April 14, 1917, he was married to Iva Miller, to which union were born seven children.

A part of his early married life was spent in Darke County, Ohio, but the last twelve years, he with his family resided in or near Flint, Mich.

His membership in the Old German Baptist Church dates from 1915, being with the members of the Genesee County church at the time of his death. Brother Charles was a devoted and faithful member, and of a quiet and unassuming disposition, which are beautiful attributes which characterize a child of God.

He had been in failing health, yet his sudden and unexpected death came as a severe shock to all who knew him, especially to his loving companion and an aged mother in Israel.

Those that remain to mourn their great loss are his wife, Iva; two daughters, Mary Elizabeth, age 11 and Susie Marie, age 5. Five sons, viz.: John Abraham, age 13; Charles Arthur, age 10; Roy Stanley, age 8; Henry Richard, age 6 and the baby, Eugene Edward, age 4 months. Also his mother, Sister Catharine Clear, of Ind., a brother, Jesse Clear, of near Spartansburg, Ind.; three sisters, Sister Maud Laughlin, of Davison, Mich.; Sister Nettie Kershner, of Union City, Ind., and Sister Mary Rule, of Rossville, Ind. Besides these there remain quite a number of other relatives and friends.

Short funeral services were held at the Groves Funeral Home in Flint, Monday A. M., Oct. 19. Then at the church house some 12 miles northeast of the city, where Brother Charles often went to worship, in the presence of a large congregation of relatives and friends, the last sad rites were paid, in the midst of much sorrow and lamentation.

Services conducted by the undersigned and Elders Paul Custer and Ira Metzgar. Text II Cor 5:8.

Interment was made in the Tanner Cemetery, a "quiet country churchyard," which also contains the remains of his father, the late Elder John W. Clear.

May kind Providence give peace to his ashes and rest to his soul.

The prayers of many kind and sympathetic hearts will go up in behalf of the sorrow- stricken mother and the seven fatherless children.

Arthur R. King.

DUDLEY—Lewis H., was born near Warrensburg, Mo., March 17, 1842; departed this life September 5, 1931; aged 89 years, 5 months and 12 days.

He was united in marriage to Nancy E. Wheatley, Jan 11, 1866; to this union nine children were born, three sons and six daughters. One daughter preceded him in death January 6, 1898, and also his side companion was called away February 9, 1918.

He united with the Old German Baptist Church about 1878 and remained a faithful member until called away in death. He was called to the "visit" in the Walnut Creek district of church near Knobnoster, Mo., and served in this office more than 40 years, except the last several years he was afflicted and not able to attend meetings, living about 20 miles from the meeting house. He lived and died within three miles of his birthplace and was an outstanding man in his community.

He is survived by eight children, seven grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren and many relatives and friends, who can mourn not as those who have no hope, for we feel that their loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral services conducted by Elder Lloyd Oyler and the home brethren from Rev. 14:13.

Wm. H. Kinzie.

GITHENS.—In the Ash Grove church, Allen Co., O., sons of Friend Charles and Sister Mary Githens. Ernest Charles Githens was born February 11, 1897 at Middlepoint, O., departed from life Oct. 17, 1931, aged 34 years, 8 months, 6 days. Ernest was united in marriage February 8, 1924 at Toledo, to Miss Mary J. Walther, whom he leaves to mourn her loss. He also leaves his mother, Mary Flory Githens, and his father, Charles M. Githens, five sisters, Alta, Gladys, Eunice, Marie and Grace, and four brothers, Clyde, Earl, Glen and Cloyd. He was a veteran of the World War.

Lloyd Mulford Githens was born January 15, 1912. Departed this life October 18, 1931, aged 19 years, nine months, three days. He leaves to mourn their loss, father, mother, four brothers (Cloyd being his twin brother), and five sisters, Mrs. B. H. Bice, Mrs. J. F. Hensley, Mrs. H. M. Briggs, Mrs. Kenneth Weaver and Grace Githens, all of Lima, Ohio. Besides these he leaves many other relatives and friends.

October 12th, the funeral was held in the Ash Grove church house to a very large sympathizing congregation, being a double funeral made it so much more sympathetic. The two brothers met death very unexpectedly. They were on their way to Lima Saturday evening, October 17th when they had trouble with their machine and stopped by the roadside and both got out to see what the trouble was. When ready to reenter, a machine sideswiped their car hitting them both. Ernest Charles was killed instantly; Lloyd Mulford was taken to the Lima Hospital where he died Sunday, October 18th. Funeral was conducted by the brethren from 1 Cor. 15:22, 23, 24. Their bodies were laid to rest in the Ash Grove Cemetery to await the great resurrection morn.

Ira Metzger.

MUSSELMAN—Franklin Musselman was born near Camden, Indiana, July 5, 1866, and died September 22, 1931, at the Indiana Central Hospital, aged 65 years, 2 months and 17 days. He was the oldest son of Elder John D. and Catherine Musselman (nee Cripe) now both deceased. He was united in marriage to Dora A. Brubaker of Burlington, Indiana, on December 16, 1886 at the home of, and by Amos K. Flora.

He and his companion united with the Old German Baptist Church in June, 1889, and lived a consistent life until called by death. Prior to entering the hospital he called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil, in the name of the Lord, according to James fifth chapter.

To this union were born two daughters, Mrs. Nellie McCloskey, of Flora, Ind., and Mrs. A. M. Benham, of La Fayette, Ind. Leaving to mourn his departure are, the companion, two daughters, one granddaughter, one brother, three sisters and a number of relatives and friends.

Brother Franklin was a noble husband, a good father, and we trust our loss is his gain. Peace to his ashes. Funeral by the brethren.

John F. Flora.

RINEHART—Sister Emma Knepper Rinehart, widow of Elder Josiah Rinehart, deceased, and eldest daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Knepper, was born in Franklin Co., Pa., January 28, 1866. Died at the age 65 years, eight months, 32 days, at the Howard County Hospital, at Kokomo, Indiana.

When fifteen years old she joined the Old German Baptist Church, in Ohio. Later moved to Astoria, Ill., where she lived for twenty years, find-

ing many friends and much enjoyment in the little isolated church near there. In 1906 she moved to Kokomo, Ind., where she and her brother, David, cared for their parents for years. October 15, 1916 she was united in marriage to Bro. Josiah B. Rinehart, of Kansas. Later moving on a farm near the Howard Church and in 1924 moved to Flora, Indiana.

She was much interested in the church, but because of sickness, could not go about as she wished.

She leaves her mother, seven nephews and two nieces, children of Henry and Elsie Sprenkel. Also three great nephews and two stepsons.

This obituary was written by the deceased of this notice, except date.

Sister Rinehart, with five others, (four of them members) attended the Howard Co., Indiana, communion on October 17th, and returning home, the last day of the meeting, one mile and a half from place of meeting, a Pennsylvania auto, running at a high rate of speed, crashed into this car, on a crossroads, and Sister Rinehart was hurt to the extent that she passed away at the Howard County Hospital, on Tuesday following (Oct. 20, 1931). Her aged mother is left alone of the immediate family, she now being eighty-nine years of age. May the Lord bless her soul. This accident has caused many hearts to bleed. John F. Flora.

JORDAN—Drusilla Flora Jordan was born September 20, 1855 and departed this life October 18, 1931. Aged 76 years and 27 days.

Drusilla was the last child of a family of twelve children of the late Elder Jacob and Mahala Flora. She lived all her early life at the old homestead one-half mile east of Bringhurst, Ind.

On December 16, 1876, she became the wife of Richard T. Jordan. To this union were born five children, Gilbert, Martha, Charles, Earl and Bessie. Both daughters preceded her in death.

In 1880 she united with the German Baptist Church and in this faith she remained steadfast and true.

She leaves her husband, three sons and nine grandchildren who wish to express their deep appreciation and heartfelt thanks for the many kindnesses rendered.

Sister Jordan was badly hurt and died in the Kokomo Hospital, two hours later, being also in the same accident with Sister Rinehart. And a niece of Sister Jordan, wife of Friend William Bowerman, who is lying critically ill at this writing. John F. Flora.

STOUT—Sister Elizabeth Jane Stout was born in the State of Indiana, Jan. 7, 1853; departed this life Oct 2, 1931, in the bounds of the Bear Creek church, at their home at Dayton, Ohio, aged 78 years, eight months and 25 days. She was married to Milton Stout. To this union three children were born—two daughters and one son, namely, Nettie Lumpkin, Milton Stout, and Bertha Stout. The nast named died in infancy. There were four grandchildren and three great grandchildren. She leaves to mourn her departure, her husband, two children, three grandchildren and three great grandchildren. She joined the Old German Baptist Brethren Church many years ago and lived a faithful member until death, although unable to attend the meetings in her declining years. But her heart and desire were there. She labored for the reward that God has promised to all them who love and obey him. Her body was taken to Hagerstown, Ind., and laid away in the cemetery near where she and her husband started life together. Fu-

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